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BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

IN accordance with the requirements of the Town, that during the month of February in each year this Board shall submit to the Town a full report of their doings, the following report is respectfully submitted.

In addition to the usual business of the Town, the Board have been called upon the past year, according to the Statute of 1878, to furnish aid to soldiers who served in the late war. This aid has been granted according to our best judgment, and is to be re-imbursed by the State.

This has entailed a large amount of labor, and consumed much time in searching the military records of the large number of those soldiers who have made application for aid.

Also, according to the Act of 1877, the Selectmen were made supervisors over the affairs of highways, which have increased the labors and responsibilities of this Board.

The amount expended has been slightly in excess of the appropriation. This has been caused by the unusual heavy rains during the last summer, coming, as

they did, after the money was nearly all expended. A considerable extra expense was thereby required, to render the streets safe for public travel.

In regard to the cost of supporting the poor, we can only reiterate the remarks on the same subject in the report of last year. The amount expended for this purpose, large as it is, has been rendered necessary by causes entirely beyond the control of any one. Labor has been scarce and poorly remunerated. Many persons who have hitherto supported themselves in comfort have this year for the first time been compelled to ask for help; and many more have suffered in silence from cold and hunger, whose pride has prevented them from asking or receiving public charity. We can see no prospect of relief from this state of things, until there is more employment for labor, and higher wages for the laborer.

A new street has been laid out by the County Commissioners, connecting Shaw Street and Quincy Avenue, which the Town is required to build the current year.

An appropriation of a sum of money sufficient for the purpose is therefore necessary.

S. W. HOLLIS;	} <i>Selectmen</i>
ABIJAH ALLEN,	
ANSEL O. CLARK,	
	<i>of</i>
	<i>Braintree.</i>

SCHOOLS.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Charles E. Stetson, teaching . . .	\$1,400 00
Martha Reed, teaching . . .	447 75
Joseph Loud & Co., 2 tons coal . .	10 00
Michael Brandley, 8 tons 120 lbs. coal .	45 54
Joseph H. Mellus, shavings . . .	80
E. T. Ellis, kindlings . . .	6 00
	<hr/> \$1,910 09

POND SCHOOL.

Mary Fennesey, teaching 14 weeks, at \$10.50 . . .	\$147 00
Freeman A. Arnold, teaching 17 weeks, at \$10.50 . . .	178 50
E. M. Thompson, teaching 40 weeks, at \$8, .	320 00
S. Ella Torrey, teaching 40 weeks, at \$8 .	320 00
R. A. Faxon, teaching 8½ weeks, at \$10.50, .	89 25
Joseph Loud & Co., 2 tons coal . . .	10 00
Michael Brandley, 12 tons and 120 lbs. coal, .	68 14
Joseph H. Mellus, shavings . . .	1 85
E. T. Ellis, kindlings . . .	6 00
	<hr/> 1,140 69

UNION SCHOOL.

R. A. Faxon, teaching 20 weeks, at \$10.50, .	\$210 00
Wellington Record, teaching 20 weeks, at \$10.50 . . .	210 00
Inez M. Rogers, teaching 40 weeks, at \$8, .	320 00
S. L. Burnham, teaching 40 weeks, at \$8 .	320 00
Michael Brandley, 12 tons coal, at \$5.65 .	67 80
J. H. Mellus, shavings . . .	30
R. A. Gage, shavings . . .	75
E. T. Ellis, kindlings . . .	12 00
R. A. Gage, care of house . . .	70 00
R. A. Gage, cleaning house . . .	15 00
Mrs. Maguire, cleaning house . . .	75
	<hr/> \$1,226 60

IRON-WORKS SCHOOL.

Sara M. Graham, teaching 10 weeks, at \$10.50	\$105 00	
E. L. Bradford, teaching 30 weeks, at \$10.50	315 00	
Joanna W. Penniman, teaching 23 weeks, at \$8	184 00	
Inez Penniman, teaching 17 weeks, at \$8	136 00	
Alice M. Mason, teaching 10 weeks, at \$8,	80 00	
Alice M. Cushing, teaching 10 weeks, at \$8,	80 00	
Avis A. Thayer, teaching 20 weeks, at \$8,	160 00	
Michael Brandley, 12 tons of coal, at \$5.65,	67 80	
Galen E. Pratt, care of house	70 00	
E. T. Ellis, kindlings	10 50	
J. H. Mellus, shavings	1 40	
Galen E. Pratt, cleaning house	7 00	
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EAST SCHOOL.

Victoria P. Wild, teaching $39\frac{2}{5}$ weeks, at \$10.50	\$413 70	
Nettie L. Burt, teaching 10 weeks, at \$7	70 00	
Nettie L. Burt, teaching $19\frac{4}{5}$ weeks, at \$8	158 40	
Michael Brandley, 6 tons coal, at \$5.65	33 90	
E. T. Ellis, kindlings	10 50	
J. H. Mellus, shavings	45	
Dennis Dugan, care of house	13 75	
Joseph I. Bates, care of house	17 50	
Sarah McGee, cleaning house	3 73	
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SOUTH-EAST SCHOOL.

Alice M. Cushing, teaching 10 weeks, at \$8,	\$80 00	
Ina G. Cutting, teaching 10 weeks, at \$7,	70 00	
Ina G. Cutting, teaching 20 weeks, at \$8,	160 00	
J. Loud & Co., 1 ton coal	5 00	
Michael Brandley, 3 tons coal, at \$5.65	16 95	
Joseph Huff, wood, and sawing and splitting,	7 50	
E. T. Ellis, kindlings	6 00	
J. H. Mellus, shavings	40	
J. M. Cutting, care of house, and sawing and splitting wood	15 50	
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SOUTH SCHOOL.

M. E. C. Bannon, teaching 40 weeks, at \$8,	\$320 00	
Michael Brandley, 3 tons 180 lbs. coal at \$5.65	17 47	

E. T. Ellis, kindlings	\$10 50	
J. H. Mellus, shavings	1 00	
Thomas Downey, care of house . .	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$363 97

SOUTH-WEST SCHOOL.

Helen A. Williams, teaching 40 weeks, at \$8	\$320 00	
Michael Brandley, coal, 3 tons	16 95	
E. T. Ellis, kindlings	3 00	
Oscar E. Ellis, care of house	15 00	
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WEST SCHOOL.

Avis A. Thayer, teaching 20 weeks, at \$8 .	\$160 00	
Marcia A. Keith, teaching 20 weeks, at \$7,	140 00	
Michael Brandley, coal, 3 tons 170 lbs. .	17 43	
Elisha Savil, care of house	15 00	
E. T. Ellis, fuel	7 20	
	<hr/>	\$339 63

MIDDLE-STREET SCHOOL.

Lottie E. Allen, teaching 40 weeks, at \$8 .	\$320 00	
Michael Brandley, coal, 3 tons 140 lbs. .	17 35	
George F. Goodnow, care of house	7 50	
Ellsworth A. Hollis, care of house	8 50	
J. H. Mellus, shavings	45	
E. T. Ellis, fuel	7 50	
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Total cost of schools	\$7,997 21
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INCIDENTAL EXPENSES OF SCHOOLS.

J. L. Hammatt, ink-wells	\$1 50
N. R. Proctor, brooms and crayons, Union School .	1 80
J. I. Bates, repairing stoves and ventilators . .	6 90
J. I. Bates, stovepipe and labor, East School . .	4 40
J. I. Bates, repairing pump and one fire-screen, Middle-street School	2 75
J. I. Bates, coal-hod, Iron-Works School	1 00
J. I. Bates, repairing pump and stoves, Union School .	3 50
A. J. Bates & Co., broom and pail, East School . .	91
A. J. Bates & Co., brush, Iron-Works School . .	30
F. B. Parks, repairing stovepipe, South School . .	1 00
C. E. Stetson, chemicals, High School	85
C. E. Stetson, expense on diplomas, High School . .	50

T. J. McCormack, labor on furniture, Iron-Works School,	\$4 00
G. S. Baker, call-bell, Union School	1 25
G. C. Hallenbeck, conveying scholars	30 00
E. P. Hayward, repairing organ, Union School	2 00
Sarah M. Graham, ink-wells and bell, Iron-Works School,	4 74
Hugh Neely, cleaning three clocks	3 00
Hugh Neely, cleaning clock, High School	1 00
J. O. Holden, call-bell, South-east School	1 90
J. O. Holden, call-bell, Iron-Works School	1 15
J. O. Holden, repairing clock, South-east School	1 25
H. M. White, pail and dipper, South-east School	35
P. D. Holbrook & Co., three brushes, Iron-Works School	2 57
P. D. Holbrook & Co., two brushes, South-east School,	2 20
P. D. Holbrook & Co., brooms, crayons, &c., Pond School	3 72
P. D. Holbrook & Co., brooms, crayons, &c., South School	1 18
P. D. Holbrook & Co., brooms, crayons, &c., South- west School	60
B. L. M. Tower, sundry bills for cards, erasers, &c., Union School	7 00
S. L. Burnham, cash paid for erasers, Union School	50
R. A. Gage, one floor-brush and labor, Union School	2 00
L. Tuck, stove and labor, South-east School	34 00
C. G. Easterbrooks, printing questions for examination,	4 00
J. H. Mellus, one box	1 25
P. D. Holbrook & Co., broom, High School	25
P. D. Holbrook & Co., shovel and crayons, Middle- street School	1 12
Peirce & Sanborn, repairing stove, Pond School	1 50
Peirce & Sanborn, grate, lining, and pipe, and repairs, South-west School	11 70
Peirce & Sanborn, grate, lining, and pipe, &c., High School	18 75
E. L. Bradford, erasers, crayons, and bell, Iron-Works School	2 95
Thayer Brothers, horse-hire for Committee	2 00
Julia F. Hayward, books for Union School	4 95
Julia F. Hayward, books, erasers, &c., West School	4 72
Julia F. Hayward, books, erasers, crayons, &c., South School	2 05
Julia F. Hayward, books for poor children, South-east School	46
Julia F. Hayward, books, erasers, crayons, &c., South- east School	3 70
Julia F. Hayward, books for poor children, Pond School,	7 34
Julia F. Hayward, books, crayons, &c., Pond School	5 72

Julia F. Hayward, books, erasers, &c., East School	6 71
Julia F. Hayward, books for poor children, South-west School	3 25
Julia F. Hayward, books, crayons, &c., South-west School	3 75
Julia F. Hayward, books for poor children, Iron-Works School	2 04
Julia F. Hayward, books, crayons, &c., Iron-Works School	13 55
Julia F. Hayward, books, crayons, &c., High School	3 80
Julia F. Hayward, books for desk, Middle-street School,	2 45
Julia F. Hayward, books for Committee's library	3 23
N. Torrey, 1 Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, High School	8 50
N. Torrey, repairing clock, South-west School	2 00
N. Torrey, books for Committee's library	4 00
N. Torrey, horse-hire for Committee	75
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	\$256 31
Cr. by cash for old stove, South-east School	2 00

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES OF SCHOOLHOUSES.

Robert Brooks, setting glass, Iron-Works School	\$3 80
Silas Whiting, labor and material, East School	4 19
R. A. Gage, labor and material, Union School	1 75
Hayward Brothers, labor and material, East School	12 94
Hayward Brothers, labor and material, East School	23 05
C. W. Mansfield, lumber for coal bin, Pond School	50
John Hayward, labor, Pond School	6 50
E. G. Stoddard, paint, &c., High School	18 75
E. G. Stoddard, glass and setting, South-west School	1 50
E. G. Stoddard, glass and setting, Pond School	2 40
E. G. Stoddard, lettering committee-room door	1 50
James West, labor and paint, &c., East School	3 18
G. W. Kelley, cleaning well, Pond School	1 00
J. M. Cutting, cash paid for setting glass, South-east School	2 50
J. I. Bates, repairing three stoves, pipe, &c., Iron-Works School	36 00
J. I. Bates, repairing stove and furnishing pipe, East School	13 69
C. C. Webster, repairing plastering and chimney, East School	9 50
J. D. Hollis, repairs on house, Union School	1 25
L. A. Cooper, repairing blackboards, Iron-Works School,	12 00
L. A. Cooper, repairing blackboards, East School	8 00

Galen E. Pratt, cash paid for setting glass, Iron-Works School	\$60
Wm. R. Penniman, repairing seats, South-east School .	3 12
H. A. Berry, material and labor, Union School . .	16 56
J. I. Bates, grate and pipe, Union School	6 66
N. Torrey, lumber, &c., Pond School	75
L. A. Cooper, repairing blackboards, South School .	5 70
L. A. Cooper, repairing blackboards, High School .	1 00
Eben Denton, cash paid sundry bills, Iron-Works School,	2 00
Eben Denton, cash paid sundry bills, East School .	2 60
Albert Littlefield, repairing steps, Iron-Works School .	50
A. Allen, shingles and nails, 1877, Iron-Works School .	2 42
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	\$205 91

APPROPRIATION FOR SCHOOLHOUSES.

G. H. ARNOLD, *Committee.*

Joseph I. Bates, tin and labor, Union Schoolhouse .	\$14 23
J. B. Rhines & Co., lumber	136 04
H. A. Berry, labor and stock, Union Schoolhouse .	8 18
Josiah Penniman, labor and stock, Union Schoolhouse .	12 04
Joseph Huff, self, man, and team, 4 days	11 00
Joseph Huff, 1 man, 4 days	5 00
J. B. Allen, man and team, 3 days	8 25
B. C. Wales, man and team, 3 days	8 25
G. E. Fogg, man and team, 3 days	8 25
George Hill, man and team, 4 days	11 00
Thomas Hill, man and team, 4 days	11 00
Thomas Arthur, labor, 3 days	3 90
J. S. Arnold, labor, $3\frac{1}{2}$ days	4 55
A. H. Goodnow, labor, 2 days	2 60
William Allen, labor, 3 days	6 00
William Allen, man and team, $2\frac{1}{2}$ days	6 88
William Allen, man $\frac{1}{2}$ day	65
Charles W. Hobart, labor and material, Union Schoolhouse	54 60
Edward Hobart, cedar posts, Union Schoolhouse .	1 60
Edward Hobart, cedar posts, Middle-street Schoolhouse,	6 25
S. W. Hollis, 49 loads gravel, Union Schoolhouse .	4 90
J. D. Hollis, labor, self and man, Middle-street Schoolhouse	12 12
C. Mischler, painting, Middle-street Schoolhouse .	24 65
J. Huff, self, man and team, South-east Schoolhouse .	20 62
J. Huff, man, $7\frac{1}{2}$ days, South-east Schoolhouse .	9 38
J. Huff, self, man, and team, West Schoolhouse .	14 44
J. Huff, man, $5\frac{1}{4}$ days, West Schoolhouse	6 56
J. Huff, self, man, and team, $2\frac{3}{4}$ days, South-west Schoolhouse	7 56

J. Huff, man, $2\frac{3}{4}$ days, South-west Schoolhouse . . .	\$3 44
B. C. Wales, team, work, and gravel, Union Schoolhouse	4 90
George H. Arnold, superintendence	10 00
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	\$438 84
Cr. by cash paid Treasurer for old lumber	3 00

SURVEYORS OF HIGHWAYS.

MICHAEL BRANDLEY, *Surveyor*.

Michael Brandley, labor $93\frac{1}{2}$ days, at \$2 .	\$187 10
John Rennie, labor $113\frac{1}{2}$ days, at \$1.30 .	147 55
John Slavin, labor $64\frac{9}{10}$ days, at \$1.30 .	84 37
Daniel Ahearn, labor $41\frac{4}{10}$ days, at \$1.30 .	53 82
George E. Arnold, labor $30\frac{7}{10}$ days, at \$1.30, .	39 46
John Finnegan, labor $22\frac{3}{10}$ days, at \$1.30 .	28 80
Thomas Finnegan, labor $26\frac{3}{10}$ days, at \$1.30, .	34 00
Isaac N. Dyer, labor $14\frac{1}{2}$ days, at \$1.30 .	18 85
Peter Mooney, labor 14 days, at \$1.30 .	18 20
Simeon Thayer, labor $7\frac{1}{2}$ days, at \$1.30 .	9 75
John Devine, labor 2 days, at \$1.30 .	2 60
Patrick J. King, labor 3 days, at \$1.30 .	3 90
Edward Bannon, labor 4 days, at \$1.30 .	5 20
Martin Brandley, labor 6 days, at \$1.30 .	7 80
William Newman, labor 19 days, at \$1.30 .	24 70
Martin Bannon, labor $24\frac{3}{10}$ days, at \$1.30 .	31 40
Henry Hawkes, labor $6\frac{1}{2}$ days, at \$1.30 .	8 45
James E. Wheeler, labor $2\frac{1}{2}$ days, at \$1.30 .	3 45
Martin Connors, labor $\frac{1}{2}$ day	50
John Connors, labor 1 day	75
Thomas Gannon, labor $13\frac{1}{2}$ days, at \$1.30 .	18 01
George Parker, labor $14\frac{1}{2}$ days, at \$1.30 .	19 05
Patrick Newman, labor 14 days, at \$1.30 .	18 20
Thomas Kelley, labor 22 days, at \$1.30 .	28 60
Benjamin Stevens, labor $6\frac{3}{10}$ days, at \$1.30 .	8 00
Benjamin Stevens, labor $\frac{1}{2}$ day.	75
George Mansfield, labor 15 days, at \$1.30 .	19 50
Michael Brandley, horse and cart $182\frac{2}{10}$ days, at \$1.45	264 19
Patrick Maguire, man, horse, and cart $8\frac{3}{10}$ days, at \$2.75	22 82
Patrick Maguire, 58 loads gravel, at \$.10 .	5 80
Patrick Maguire, horse and cart $\frac{3}{4}$ day	1 08
Peter W. Dyer, man, horse, and cart $1\frac{1}{2}$ days, at \$2.75	4 13
Samuel Vining, gravel 206 loads, at \$.10 .	20 60

Lewis Dyer, gravel 181 loads, at \$.08 . . .	\$14 48	
Lewis Dyer, gravel 175 loads, at \$.12 $\frac{1}{2}$. . .	21 89	
N. H. Hunt, gravel 107 loads, at \$.08 . . .	8 56	
N. H. Hunt, gravel 25 loads, at \$.06 . . .	1 50	
Calvin French, gravel 22 loads, at \$.10 . . .	2 20	
Joseph A. Arnold, gravel 20 loads, at \$.10 . . .	2 00	
Edward Shay, blacksmith-work . . .	10 40	
Michael Brandley, gravel 105 loads, at \$.08 . . .	8 40	
J. B. Rhines & Co., lumber . . .	11 17	
William H. Cobb, tools . . .	9 35	
H. M. White, tools . . .	4 25	
Thomas Penniman, lumber and labor . . .	1 75	
Charles Wilson, stone . . .	2 00	
P. D. Holbrook & Co., nails . . .	20	
John Connors, labor . . .	1 12	
Adam Hobart, splitting stone . . .	50	
F. G. Crosby, setting edgestone . . .	6 00	
Edward Hobart, 2 posts . . .	40	
John Rennie, labor 2 days, at \$1.30 . . .	2 60	
Michael Brandley, labor 2 days, at \$2.00 . . .	4 00	
Michael Brandley, horse and cart 1 day . . .	1 45	
T. B. Stoddard, plank for drain . . .	1 00	
Lewis Dyer, gravel 2 loads . . .	20	
E. T. Ellis, labor, setting posts and furnishing spikes . . .	10 00	
E. T. Ellis, labor on Union-street bridge . . .	1 00	
E. T. Ellis, labor, horse, cart, and three men, . . .	4 50	
James S. Holbrook, right of way to cart gravel, . . .	2 06	
	<hr/>	\$1,274 36
Cr. by cash for use of cart . . .	5 55	

THOMAS HILL, *Surveyor*.

Thomas Hill, labor 98 $\frac{13}{10}$ days, at \$2.00 . . .	\$197 30	
Thomas Hill, horse, cart, and boy 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ days, at \$2.50 . . .	51 25	
Thomas Hill, horse and cart 14 days, at \$1.75, . . .	24 50	
George W. Hill, self, horse, and cart 97 days, at \$2.75 . . .	266 75	
George W. Hill, 1 day's work . . .	1 30	
George Hill, self, horse, and cart 17 days, at \$2.75 . . .	46 75	
John Hill, self, horse, and cart 35 days, at \$2.75 . . .	96 25	
John Hill, labor 28 days, at \$1.30 . . .	36 40	
Moses Hunt, self, horse, and cart 10 days, at \$2.75 . . .	27 50	
Moses Hunt, labor 5 days, at \$1.30 . . .	6 50	

O. H. P. Niles, labor 8 days, at \$1.30 . . .	\$10 40	
Brainard Thayer, labor $7\frac{3}{4}$ days, at \$1.30 . . .	10 06 $\frac{1}{2}$	
James McAlpine, labor $7\frac{3}{4}$ days, at \$1.30 . . .	10 06 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Samuel Hill, horse, cart, and man 19 days, at \$2.75	52 25	
Samuel Hill, labor 22 days, at \$1.30 . . .	28 60	
John Hennesey, labor 14 days, at \$1.30 . . .	18 20	
Leonard Hunt, labor $12\frac{3}{4}$ days, at \$1.30 . . .	16 56 $\frac{1}{2}$	
B. C. Wales, self, horse, and cart 11 days, at \$2.75	30 25	
Josiah Holbrook, labor 28 days, at \$1.30 . . .	36 40	
M. V. B. Minchin, labor 15 days, at \$1.30 . . .	19 50	
William Spear, labor $11\frac{1}{2}$ days, at \$1 . . .	11 50	
Asaph T. Arnold, labor 19 days, at \$1.30 . . .	24 70	
Edward Munroe, labor 6 days, at \$1.30 . . .	7 80	
John Maher, labor 4 days, at \$1.30 . . .	5 20	
Henry Hayden, labor $2\frac{3}{4}$ days, at \$1.30 . . .	3 56 $\frac{1}{2}$	
James Maher, labor $4\frac{1}{2}$ days, at \$1.30 . . .	5 85	
Simeon Thayer, labor 3 days, at \$1.30 . . .	3 90	
David Thayer, labor $4\frac{1}{2}$ days, at \$1.30 . . .	5 85	
Cornelius F. Maguire, labor 2 days, at \$1.30, . . .	2 60	
George Arnold, labor $\frac{1}{2}$ day, at \$1.30 . . .	65	
Michael Sullivan, labor 1 day	1 30	
Edward Watkins, labor 2 days, at \$1 . . .	2 00	
Charles Dailey, labor 1 day	1 30	
Peter Donahoe, labor 1 day	1 30	
Lawrence Lynch, sharpening picks, &c.	2 45	
Edward Shay, repairs on cart	2 25	
C. W. Hobart, repairs on cart	50	
Joseph Breck & Son, tools	6 95	
S. W. Hollis, 1,107 loads gravel, at \$.10 . . .	110 70	
	<hr/>	\$1,187 16
Cr. by cash for use of cart		9 97

ALBERT HOBART, *Surveyor*.

Albert Hobart, labor, $45\frac{1}{2}$ days, at \$2.50 . . .	\$113 00
Albert Hobart, horse, 2 days, at \$1.30 . . .	2 60
Albert Hobart, 2 horses, 1 day	2 60
Albert Hobart, horse, cart, and man, $29\frac{4}{10}$ days, at \$2.75	80 85
Albert Hobart, horse, cart, 21 days, at \$1.45 . . .	30 45
Albert Hobart, 2 horses and cart, 4 days, at \$2.75	11 00
Albert Hobart, horse and drag, $2\frac{1}{2}$ days, at \$1.50	3 75
Albert Hobart, 4 loads gravel, and carting . . .	2 60
Albert Hobart, 192 feet timber for Shaw- street bridge	2 49

Robert M. Loring, labor, $34\frac{3}{4}$ days, at \$1.30	\$45 18
Nathaniel White, labor, $45\frac{1}{10}$ days, at \$1.30	58 56
B. F. Spear, labor, $25\frac{1}{2}$ days, at \$1.30	33 35
Thomas P. Fogg, labor, $39\frac{1}{5}$ days, at \$1.30	50 96
Charles Remington, labor, $20\frac{1}{2}$ days, at \$1.30	26 85
George Buker, labor, $16\frac{3}{10}$ days, at \$1.30	21 19
John Hennegan, labor, $20\frac{5}{10}$ days, at \$1.30	26 65
Horace J. Richards, labor, $25\frac{1}{2}$ days, at \$1.30	33 15
Luke Mulligan, jun., labor, $5\frac{1}{5}$ days, at \$1.00	5 20
Wm. H. Pierce, labor, $27\frac{7}{10}$ days, at \$1.30	36 01
Amos H. Goodnow, labor, 7 days, at \$1.30	9 10
J. F. Allen, labor, $7\frac{3}{4}$ days, at \$1.30	10 24
William Mills, labor, $3\frac{3}{4}$ days, at \$1.30	4 23
Luther Thayer, labor, $18\frac{3}{10}$ days, at \$1.30	23 79
F. L. Thayer, labor, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days, at \$1.30	1 95
Luke Mulligan, labor, $1\frac{9}{10}$ days, at \$1.30	2 47
Elmer Vinton, labor, 3 days, at \$1.30	3 90
T. J. Dalton, labor, 14 days, at \$1.30	18 20
William S. Peirce, labor, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days, at \$1.30	1 95
William S. Peirce, labor, 1 day, at \$2.00	2 00
John Maloney, labor, $2\frac{1}{4}$ days, at \$1.30	2 93
George Miller, labor, $\frac{1}{2}$ day	50
S. S. Kittrell, labor, $1\frac{1}{4}$ days, at 1.00	1 25
Thomas Griffin, labor, $19\frac{1}{10}$ days, at \$1.30	25 81
James Croak, labor, $1\frac{3}{4}$ days, at \$1.30	2 28
John Flood, labor, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days, at \$1.30	1 95
Albert R. Hobart, labor, $\frac{1}{2}$ day, at \$1.30	65
John Downes, labor, $4\frac{1}{2}$ days, at \$2.00	9 00
Charles W. Smith, labor, $2\frac{3}{10}$ days, at \$1.30	3 00
Maurice Gurney, labor, 4 days, at \$1.30	5 20
Patrick Sullivan, labor, 22 days, at \$1.30	28 60
Patrick Sullivan, cartridge and fuse	1 00
Joel F. Sheppard, 2 horses and man, 1 day	3 90
Joel F. Sheppard, man, horse, and cart, $18\frac{1}{2}$ days, at \$2.75	50 88
Joel F. Sheppard, use of scraper	1 50
E. R. Waterman, 2 horses and man, $9\frac{1}{2}$ days, at \$3.90	37 05
N. M. Hobart, 2 horses and man, $7\frac{5}{8}$ days, at \$3.90	29 74
N. M. Hobart, horse and cart, 4 days, at \$1.45	5 80
N. M. Hobart, self, 4 days, at \$1.50	6 00
John B. Allen, two horses and man, $5\frac{8}{15}$ days, at \$3.90	21 58

John B. Allen, two horses and man, ploughing $2\frac{7}{10}$ days, at \$4.50 . . .	\$12 15
John B. Allen, one horse, $1\frac{7}{10}$ days . . .	2 21
John B. Allen, one horse and cart, $\frac{7}{10}$ day, . . .	1 09
John B. Allen, three horses and man, $\frac{3}{10}$ day	1 56
John B. Allen, ploughing	1 00
John B. Allen, horse and man, $\frac{3}{10}$ day . . .	78
George E. Fogg, two horses, cart and man, $7\frac{1}{8}$ days, at \$4.20	29 93
George E. Fogg, one day ploughing . . .	5 00
George E. Fogg, $1\frac{1}{5}$ days ploughing . . .	5 18
George E. Fogg, picking stone	75
Caleb Stetson, 477 loads gravel, at \$.12 $\frac{1}{2}$. . .	59 62 $\frac{1}{2}$
Caleb Stetson, use of double cart, 8 days . . .	4 00
Nelson E. Hayden, 180 tons stone del., at \$.25	45 00
Andrew Gott, 42 tons stone del., at \$.25 . . .	10 50
Francis Leben, 116 loads gravel, at \$.10 . . .	11 60
George S. Baker, tools and hardware . . .	12 85
Loud & Pratt, lumber and nails	47 87
Daniel Hayward, 7 cedar posts, at \$.60 . . .	4 20
Daniel Hayward, iron-work	50
Daniel Hayward, $3\frac{1}{2}$ days labor, at \$1.50 . . .	5 25
Edward Hobart, 12 posts	3 00
Lawrence Lynch, iron-work	1 30
Robert Gillespie, iron-work	7 61
J. I. Bates, dipper and lantern	1 25
Simeon Gutterson, double cart, 8 days . . .	2 40
J. D. Gutterson, double cart, $15\frac{1}{2}$ days . . .	4 65
Joseph Breck & Son, plough-point	1 82
Cyrus Washburn, 12 loads gravel	1 20
J. F. Sheppard, 20 feet drain-pipe	6 00
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	\$1,193 16
Cr. by cash for loam sold	5 00
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Amount expended on highways	\$3,654 78

DRAWBRIDGE.

S. F. Whitmarsh, superintendent, salary	\$100 00
Thomas South, iron-work	6 10
Joseph Ross, repairs	47 75
Loud & Pratt, lumber for piers	37 86
S. F. Whitmarsh, lumber and labor	14 12
Joel F. Sheppard, furnishing and driving pile . . .	10 00
Albert Hobart, labor, 5 days, at \$2.50	12 50

Albert Hobart, labor 1 day with men	\$4 80
Albert Hobart, horse, cart, and man, 5 days, at \$2.75	13 75
Albert Hobart, use of jack-screws and blocks	2 50
E. R. Waterman, pr. horses and man, 4 days, at \$3.90	15 60
G. E. Fogg, pr. horses, cart, and man, 5 days, at \$4.20	21 00
G. E. Fogg, 3 hours ploughing	1 50
N. M. Hobart, team, 1 day	3 90
N. M. Hobart, horse and boy, $\frac{1}{2}$ day	1 38
N. M. Hobart, team, 3 days, at \$4.20	12 60
Caleb Stetson, 287 loads gravel, at \$.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	35 87
William Mills, labor, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ days, at \$1.30	5 85
Charles Remington, labor, 4 days, at \$1.30	5 20
George Buker, labor, 5 days, at \$1.30	6 50
John Maloney, labor, 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ days, at \$1.30	4 88
Nathaniel White, labor, 4 days, at \$1.30	5 20
B. F. Spear, labor, 5 days, at \$1.30	6 50
Robert M. Loring, labor, 5 days, at \$1.30	6 50
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	\$381 86

REMOVING SNOW.

Thomas Hill, cash paid as per vouchers	\$266 55
B. J. Loring, cash paid as per vouchers	240 19
S. S. French, cash paid as per vouchers	236 20
Michael Brandley, cash paid per vouchers	45 94
Albert Hobart, cash paid as per vouchers	24 75
E. T. Ellis	7 00
Thomas Hill	4 40
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	\$825 03

ALMSHOUSE.

Appraised Feb. 1, 1878	\$1,823 16
Esek T. Ellis, superintendent, salary	325 00
Braintree School Fund, rent	200 00
Braintree School Fund, wood	20 00
P. D. Holbrook & Co., groceries	325 51
J. Marcus Arnold, groceries	98 06
Henry M. White, groceries	82 64
Kane & Waitte, groceries	58 56
E. T. Ellis, cash paid for groceries	78 35
J. Webster Hollis, meat	59 10
C. M. Marshall, meat	31 52
Ambler & Hobart, grain and meal	178 08
William A. Hodges, bread and crackers	45 49
E. B. Holmes, fish	14 50
Joel F. Sheppard, coal	38 83
Braintree Clothing Store, clothing	43 88
A. J. Towns, ice	13 00

J. Loud & Co., coal	\$19 44	
Joseph T. Bates, two stoves and pipe, and tinware	41 95	
F. B. Parks, tinware, and repairing stoves .	11 34	
Blake & Alden, furniture	26 00	
Lord, Whittemore, & Putney, carpet . . .	26 92	
H. A. French, ploughing	11 00	
Harvey S. Page, medicine	21 17	
McDonald & Hobart, repairing harness .	2 00	
Dr. James M. Cutting, professional services	8 00	
William H. Cobb, two plough-clevises and scythe-rifle	1 78	
Edward Shay, blacksmith-work	26 90	
Aldrich & Johnson, cow	60 00	
Albert Howe, sleigh	9 00	
Isaac N. Dyer, pine wood	7 50	
Julia F. Hayward, writing-paper and medi- cine	5 46	
George W. White, pine wood	16 50	
E. T. Ellis, cash paid sundry bills . . .	44 18	
Dr. N. Torrey, medical attendance . . .	20 00	
A. A. Linnell, tinware and grate	3 00	
David H. Bates, services as overseer . . .	3 00	
S. W. Hollis, services as overseer	25 00	
S. W. Hollis, services on account of tramps	20 00	
Abijah Allen, services as overseer	12 00	
A. O. Clark, services as overseer	22 00	
A. O. Clark, services on account of tramps	20 00	
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ALMSHOUSE CREDITS.

Appraised Feb. 1, 1879	\$1,802 46	
Cash received for labor and produce . . .	321 82	
Due from Horace Faxon for hay	9 00	
Due from F. B. Parks for hay	10 78	
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Total cost of poor in almshouse		\$1,755 76

INMATES OF ALMSHOUSE.

	AGE.	DAYS.
Isaac Wild	62	365
George W. Hall	52	365
Mary A. Littlefield	61	365
William Wild	63	365
Sally White	73	365
Jerry Sexton	68	365

Thomas Buker	44	365
Maria Kelley	17	365
Eliza Harrington	18	362
Nellie Harrington	10 mos.	281
Weston Hayden	7	220
Charles Hayden	5	220
William S. Fogg	67	188
Thomas Jordan	73	143
George Welch	16	104
George Nason	12	80
Phœbe Nason	34	60
George N. Thayer	43	53
Cora Nason	10	51
George Littlefield	52	50
William Nason	52	31
Francis Cook	17	8
420 tramps		420
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Total number of days		5,223
Total number of weeks		746 $\frac{1}{2}$
Cost of poor per week		\$2 35 $\frac{1}{2}$
Received from the town of Holbrook		52 00
Received from the town of Peabody		11 50
Due from the town of South Abington		3 00
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		\$66 50

The Auditors, in taking the valuation of the property at the Almshouse, would inform the citizens of the town that they have reduced the appraisal considerably from last year, the reduction amounting to \$248.95.

We find that the Overseers have added new property to the amount of \$228.25, which we think ought not to be charged to the cost of the poor the past year.

It will be seen, that, if we had not reduced the valuation, the cost of the poor would have appeared much less.

The whole place still shows evidence, outside and inside of the house, of the efficient industry of the Superintendent and his wife.

We noticed that the carriages and stock are quite up to last year, and believe that the inmates are quite happy and well cared for.

JOHN B. ARNOLD, }
 EBEN DENTON, } *Auditors.*
 JOHN M. BEALS, }

POOR OUT OF THE ALMSHOUSE.

Taunton Hospital, support of C. E. Thayer . . .	\$225 78
Taunton Hospital, support of Jacob Veazie . . .	242 10
Taunton Hospital, support of William Kincaide . . .	202 76
Taunton Hospital, support of John Hennesey . . .	113 97
Northampton Hospital, support of Mary Goodman . . .	192 61
City of Boston, aid to Bridget Callahan . . .	21 00
City of Boston, aid to John Hanlon's child . . .	13 02
City of Boston, aid to Mary E. Hussey . . .	8 84
City of Boston, aid to Rachel Nash . . .	60 00
City of Boston, aid to Anna Wild . . .	17 12
City of Boston, aid to Mary Bailey . . .	7 20
City of Boston, coffin for Fraser child . . .	3 00
Ellen Sheehan, rent for Mrs. Thomas Kelley . . .	8 00
A. J. Bates & Co., groceries, &c., for William Tobin, . . .	44 00
John Crane, shoes for William Tobin . . .	4 70
John Crane, shoes for T. J. Dalton . . .	1 00
James Fallon, aid to Katie Fallon . . .	2 50
G. C. Hallenbeck, funeral expenses of Mrs. C. C. Jordan . . .	20 00
A. O. Clark, aid to C. W. Mansfield, 2d . . .	3 00
A. O. Clark, expense of removal . . .	25 85
C. W. Smith, aid to Frederic Brooks . . .	50 00
C. W. Smith, groceries to T. J. Dalton . . .	32 00
C. W. Smith, groceries to Tristram Dalton . . .	9 00
C. W. Smith, groceries to J. F. Sheehan . . .	8 00
C. W. Smith, groceries to Michael Stanton. . .	6 00
C. W. Smith, groceries to Maria Barton . . .	52 00
C. W. Smith, groceries to Mrs. P. Howard. . .	12 00
C. W. Smith, groceries to Dennis Collins . . .	33 00
C. W. Smith, groceries to P. F. Maguire . . .	25 00
C. W. Smith, groceries to Thomas Doran . . .	3 00
C. W. Smith, groceries to Philip McGee . . .	3 00
C. W. Smith, groceries to Mrs. Ainslie . . .	1 00
Dr. William O. Faxon, medical attendance on Mrs. William Nason . . .	14 00
Dr. William O. Faxon, medical attendance on Mrs. J. F. Holbrook . . .	49 00
Dr. William O. Faxon, medical attendance on C. W. Mansfield, 2d . . .	115 50
Braintree Clothing Store, shoes, J. F. Holbrook's children . . .	2 90
Braintree Clothing Store, clothing for Thomas Jordan, . . .	10 00
Braintree Clothing Store, shoes for Mrs. Nightingale . . .	45
T. J. Hill, groceries to J. F. Holbrook . . .	24 00
T. J. Hill, groceries to Mrs. Nightingale . . .	11 00
William S. Fogg, cash order . . .	6 50

Harvey S. Page, medicine for C. W. Mansfield, 2d	\$13 95
Harvey S. Page, medicine for Mrs. J. F. Holbrook	13 25
Harvey S. Page, medicine for Thomas Gannon	1 80
Lawrence Leavitt, aid Fred. Leavitt	3 00
Aid to family of Charles A. Hayden	20 00
A. O. Clark, expenses removing paupers	5 00
City of Worcester, aid to Jane K. Dyer, 1877	26 05
City of Worcester, aid to Jane K. Dyer, 1878	31 10
Ford & McCormick, funeral of Robert Carrigan	15 00
Dr. Tinkham, medical attendance on Mrs. T. J. Dalton	5 00
James W. Thayer, groceries for Mrs. Nightingale	5 00
A. Allen, aid to William Tobin	9 74
Samuel Curtis, funeral expenses of T. Jordan	15 00
John Crane, shoes for Mrs. Howard	2 25
Dr. T. H. Dearing, medical attendance on Mrs. Holbrook	2 00
Dr. T. H. Dearing, medical attendance on Maria Barton	1 00
Dr. T. H. Dearing, medical attendance on J. W. Cook,	4 00
Dr. T. H. Dearing, medical attendance on ——— Dickey,	4 00
William Reed, milk to C. W. Mansfield, 2d	4 56
Jacob S. Dyer, aid to Thomas Gannon	6 00
Town of Quincy, aid to Mrs. Clark	44 01
Town of Quincy, aid to William Mulligan	10 00
Town of Quincy, aid to James Freel	26 36
Town of Quincy, aid to Delia Hayden	19 85
Alfred Wyman, medicine for Mrs. Howard	88
Town of Easton, aid to Elbridge J. Snow	16 26
Town of Clinton, aid to Fenton Murphy	3 20
Town of Sharon, aid to Patrick Newman	14 33
C. J. Adams, master of Middlesex House of Correction, board of Michael Foley	4 29
Town of Brockton, aid to Jacob C. Snow	82 00
Town of Brockton, aid to E. J. Snow	12 00
E. L. Warren, medicine to Mrs. Dalton	2 70
E. L. Warren, medicine to Mrs. Howard	1 15
Joseph Huff, wood to Betsey Wild	12 50
G. W. White, rent for Newell Langley	35 00
E. T. Ellis, wood to Delia Hayden	1 20
E. T. Ellis, wood to C. W. Mansfield, 2d	2 40
Dr. Noah Torrey, medical attendance on Mrs. C. C. Jordan	6 50
David H. Bates, overseer services	6 00
P. D. Holbrook & Co., groceries to Edward Huff	18 00
P. D. Holbrook & Co., groceries to Mrs. J. B. Moore,	26 00
P. D. Holbrook & Co., groceries to T. B. Coffin	51 00
P. D. Holbrook & Co., groceries to Ludo W. Holbrook	9 00

P. D. Holbrook & Co., groceries to Thomas Gannon .	\$16 00
P. D. Holbrook & Co., groceries to C. W. Mansfield, 2d	79 78
P. D. Holbrook & Co., groceries to James McNeal .	10 07
P. D. Holbrook & Co., groceries to J. E. Wheeler .	29 99
P. D. Holbrook & Co., groceries to James McKinney .	10 00
P. D. Holbrook & Co., groceries to William McCormick	5 00
P. D. Holbrook & Co., groceries to J. F. Holbrook .	4 08
A. J. Bates & Co., groceries to Tristram Dalton .	42 00 *
A. J. Bates & Co., groceries to C. C. Jordan .	3 00
A. J. Bates & Co., groceries to Frederic Brooks .	12 87
A. J. Bates & Co., groceries to Michael Stanton .	12 00
A. J. Bates & Co., groceries to T. J. Dalton .	6 00
A. J. Bates & Co., groceries to Thomas Doran .	2 00
A. J. Bates & Co., groceries to J. F. Sheehan .	2 00
R. W. Turner & Co., coal to J. F. Holbrook .	3 75
R. W. Turner & Co., coal to Mrs. Nightingale .	7 50
Charles Crane, groceries to James Friel .	8 00
Michael Brandley, removing paupers .	5 00
Lydia T. Howe, rent for C. W. Mansfield, 2d .	38 67
Aid to C. C. Jordan .	2 00
Thomas Daniels, rent C. C. Jordan .	5 00
James S. Holbrook, support of Jon. Holbrook .	45 00
Anna Holbrook, nursing Mrs. J. F. Holbrook .	10 00
E. W. Hobart, rent for Joshua Pratt .	17 33
Town of Randolph, aid to Mrs. E. F. Langley, 1877 .	38 18
Town of Randolph, aid to Mrs. J. F. Holbrook .	12 50
Town of Sharon, aid to Patrick Newman .	23 15
George Hill, wood to J. W. Cook .	3 50
George Hill, wood to Mrs. Giles .	3 50
George Hill, wood to George Carney .	3 50
N. Rosenfeld, clothing to J. F. Holbrook .	5 00
N. Rosenfeld, shoes to Mrs. Nightingale .	1 75
Francis Ambler, medicine for Tristram Dalton .	3 70
Aid to Elizabeth Walch and children .	62 00
William Buker, rent for Willard Wild .	12 91
D. A. Brooks, aid to William S. Fogg .	63 00
Joseph Loud & Co., coal and wood to George Carney,	8 50
Joseph Loud & Co., coal and wood to Mrs. Giles .	3 25
Joseph Loud & Co., coal and wood to J. W. Cook .	3 25
Joel F. Sheppard, coal and wood to Tristram Dalton .	23 70
Joel F. Sheppard, coal and wood to Mrs. P. Howard .	29 55
Joel F. Sheppard, coal and wood to E. Nason .	4 69
Joel F. Sheppard, coal and wood to C. W. Mansfield, 2d	7 50
Joel F. Sheppard, coal and wood to J. McNeil .	3 75
Joel F. Sheppard, coal and wood to C. C. Jordan .	3 85

Joel F. Sheppard, coal and wood to Dennis Collins .	\$1 85
Joel F. Sheppard, coal and wood to Joshua Pratt .	11 60
Joel F. Sheppard, coal and wood to T. B. Coffin .	13 25
Joel F. Sheppard, coal and wood to Mrs. T. Kelley .	5 25
Joel F. Sheppard, coal and wood to P. F. Maguire .	3 40
Joel F. Sheppard, coal and wood to T. J. Dalton .	8 25
Joel F. Sheppard, coal and wood to J. F. Sheehan .	85
Joel F. Sheppard, coal and wood to Thomas Gannon .	3 75
J. Marcus Arnold, groceries to Sophia Lehman .	6 29
* J. Marcus Arnold, groceries to S. F. Harrington .	7 63
J. Marcus Arnold, groceries to J. M. Bryant .	3 00
J. Marcus Arnold, groceries to F. G. Leavitt .	4 00
James Wilson, groceries to Thomas Doran .	2 00
James Wilson, groceries to Mrs. Howard .	3 00
James Wilson, groceries to Fred. Brooks .	6 00
N. R. Proctor, groceries to William Mulligan .	3 46
N. R. Proctor, groceries to Mrs. Nolan .	12 42
Kane & Waitte, groceries to Thomas Gannon .	3 00
Kane & Waitte, groceries to Mrs. Nightingale .	12 00
N. R. Proctor, groceries to Fred. E. Johnson .	5 01
N. R. Proctor, groceries to Mrs. Nolan .	2 00
H. M. White, groceries to Betsey Wild .	24 07
H. M. White, groceries to Mrs. E. F. Langley .	86 50
H. M. White, groceries to J. F. Holbrook .	6 00
H. M. White, groceries to Mrs. J. B. Moore .	6 00
H. M. White, groceries to C. C. Jordan .	7 20
H. M. White, groceries to J. E. Boyle .	12 00
H. M. White, groceries to Patrick Newman .	3 00
H. M. White, groceries to Delia Hayden .	4 00
H. M. White, groceries to Frederic Brooks .	21 00
D. H. Bates, use of team .	3 00
Betsey Wild, cash .	3 00
C. M. Marshall, aid to Thomas Gannon .	1 00
J. F. Sheppard, coal for Mrs. Giles .	3 75
E. T. Ellis, transportation of paupers .	10 00
S. W. Hollis, services as overseer .	75 00
S. W. Hollis, cash expenses .	14 25
S. W. Hollis, use of team .	25 00
A. Allen, services as overseer .	75 00
A. Allen, cash expenses .	6 75
A. Allen, use of team .	2 25
A. O. Clark, services as overseer .	45 00
A. O. Clark, cash expenses .	5 85

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By cash from town of Holbrook, aid to Elizabeth Walsh and family	\$62 00
By cash from town of Randolph, aid to Mrs. Howard .	48 83
By cash from town of Randolph, aid to Mrs. Giles .	10 50
By cash refunded	14 33
Due from town of Hingham, aid to Michael Stanton .	21 00
Hingham, aid to J. M. Bryant .	3 00
Weymouth, aid to John F. Sheehan,	10 85
Thomas Doran .	7 00
Philip McGee .	3 00
Joshua Pratt .	28 93
city of Boston, aid to J. E. Wheeler . .	29 99
city of Boston, aid to George Carney . .	12 00
town of South Abington, aid to J. W. Cook .	13 75
State aid to Mrs. J. B. Moore	31 97
Thomas Gannon	31 55
James McNeal	13 82
Frederic E. Johnson	5 01
Dennis Collins	34 85
Mrs Ainslie	1 00
town of Stoughton, aid to Patrick F. Ma- guire	36 40
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	\$419 78
Total cost of poor out of the almshouse . . .	\$3,111 75

TAUNTON LUNATIC HOSPITAL.

To cash paid for board of insane persons	\$438 04
By cash refunded by friends (see Treasurer's Account).	

STATE AID ACCOUNT.

Cash paid families of soldiers	\$1,137 19
Bill due for January, 1878	86 00
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	\$1,223 19
Bill sent and due Jan. 1, 1879	\$1,123 94
Cash paid for Jan., 1879	99 25
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	\$1,223 19

SOLDIERS' AID (*Law of 1878*).

Cash paid and due from the State to poor and indi- gent soldiers	\$2,588 00
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GRAND ARMY APPROPRIATION.

M. A. Perkins, appropriation	\$150 00
M. A. Perkins, cash returned to Treasurer	70 00
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	\$80 00

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

E. F. E. Thayer, insurance on town buildings	\$325 63
Mercer & Whittemore, insurance on town buildings	146 00
S. W. Hollis, insurance on town buildings	140 00
J. R. Smith, insurance on town buildings	40 00
C. B. Woodsum, expressing	6 30
N. R. Proctor, dippers and chain	1 10
A. R. Gay, treasurer's record	5 75
Joseph I. Bates, repairing pump	2 00
Horace Faxon, cash paid witnesses at fire-inquest	32 75
S. J. Magill, refreshments for jurymen at fire-inquest	6 00
Nichols & Hall, blank-books	2 25
T. D. Bagley: labor on buoy	2 75
John Cronin, team to Randolph and Quincy, &c.	8 00
George C. Thayer, printing warrants and blanks, &c.,	23 50
George C. Thayer, printing voting-lists and warrant, &c.	36 00
George C. Thayer, blank-books	5 75
T. B. Stoddard, notifying town officers	3 50
William A. Tupper, labor and stock in safe	7 00
A. O. Clark, postage-stamps	3 00
William Reed, repairs on wagon and harness	13 00
Alfred Mudge & Sons, printing town report	122 22
Heliotype Printing Co., copying ancient deed	67 50
C. W. Proctor, services and expenses on Fish Committee	10 00
W. R. Penniman, labor on A. J. Dyer's fence	8 32
Daniel Huxford, printing	36 25
John Hayward, platform for well	3 80
P. W. Dyer, cedar posts	14 00
Edward Avery, legal services, McCue case, second suit	50 00
J. E. Orcutt, watching fires	3 00
Asa T. Pratt, committee on N. M. Hobart's case	2 00
H. L. Thayer, horse-hire	2 00
E. H. Morton, stationery	2 00
C. G. Easterbrooks, printing circulars (almshouse)	5 00
C. G. Easterbrooks, printing road notices, warrants, &c.	11 25
David H. Bates, cash paid for expenses	45
Isaac N. Dyer, labor	50
William H. Cobb, tools at town-house	1 00
Samuel Curtis, returning deaths	5 00

G. C. Hallenbeck, returning deaths	\$4 50
A. J. Bates & Co., 1 pail	37
E. T. Ellis, distributing town reports	9 00
E. T. Ellis, distributing new almshouse reports	7 00
Samuel A. Bates, collecting and recording births, marriages, and deaths	73 70
Samuel A. Bates, stamps, stationery, &c.	2 28
S. S. French, labor on roads	3 37
A. Allen, cash paid for collector's book and stationery,	6 53
S. W. Hollis, cash paid for expenses	9 00
A. Allen, cash paid for expenses	7 25
A. O. Clark, cash paid for expenses	1 20
S. W. Hollis, use of team	15 50
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	\$1,294 27

JANITOR.

Of Town Hall, Public Library, High School, and Pond School, George F. Leonard	\$600 00
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TOWN HALL.

F. B. Parks, repairing pipe	\$1 46
M. L. Tupper, two tables	2 50
John Hayward, labor and material repairing steps	24 90
T. B. Stoddard, paint, oil, and labor	29 58
Boston Lightning Rod Co., repairing rods	12 00
Michael Brandley, coal	36 10
Kane & Waitte, 20 gallons oil	5 00
P. D. Holbrook & Co., oil, lead, lines, hods, lamps, glass, &c.	69 85
Pierce & Sanborn, stovepipe and putting up	25 25
Kane & Waitte, 5 gallons oil	1 25
E. T. Ellis, fuel	6 00
A. A. Linnell, grate and fire-brick	2 00
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	\$215 89

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By cash paid Treasurer	207 00
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FIRE-DEPARTMENT.

UNION ENGINE, No. 1.

G. C. Hallenbeck, drawing engine from So. Braintree,	\$2 50
A. J. Sims, setting glass	2 00
Thomas South, iron-work	23 75
C. W. Smith, step-ladder, \$2.00 ; sundries, \$12.98	14 98

Charles Ratcliff, steward	\$17 50
Robert M. Loring, steward	17 50
William H. McGregor, services of 50 men	250 00
Joel F. Sheppard, coal and wood	13 98
George E. Fogg, drawing engine	2 00
Sewall, Day, & Co., rope	4 57
C. G. Easterbrooks, printing notices and constitution,	12 50
John Downs, labor on door	1 00
Galen E. Pratt, stationery	1 00
Hunneman & Co., repairing engine and hose	84 40
Joseph I. Bates, cuspidores and lanterns	8 00
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	\$455 68

BUTCHER BOY, No. 2.

C. B. Woodsum, expressing, and drawing engine	\$6 40
P. D. Holbrook & Co., oil, chimneys, paper, and supplies	21 27
J. B. Wood, labor, gravel, and coal	8 32
Edward Shay, iron-work and belts	15 48
E. M. Thayer, steward	17 50
L. W. Thayer, steward	17 50
J. R. Smith, services of 50 men	250 00
M. J. Kiley, 60 copies of by-laws	6 75
P. W. Dyer, drawing engine to Randolph	2 00
James McSweeney, leather cylinder caps	2 00
E. G. Stoddard, glass-setting, 4 lights	4 00
H. M. White, coal and refreshments	3 25
E. T. Ellis, wood	1 20
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	\$355 67

WAMPATUCK HOOK AND LADDER.

Myron L. Hobart, labor, glass, and setting	\$2 50
Myron L. Hobart, steward	16 67
Myron L. Hobart, services of 25 men	125 00
Joel F. Sheppard, coal and wood	7 60
N. R. Proctor, refreshments	8 27
N. R. Proctor, oil, lamps, chimneys, and supplies	16 90
A. W. Hobart, hammer	1 00
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	\$177 94

ENGINEERS.

Thomas Penniman, services as engineer and committee,	\$15 00
Wm. M. Richards, services as engineer and committee,	5 00
C. W. Proctor, services as engineer and committee	5 00
J. T. Stevens, services as engineer and committee	5 00
Thomas South, services as engineer and committee	5 00

A. J. Bates & Co., stationery	\$ 37
Thayer Bros., horse-hire	3 50
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	\$38 87

ABATEMENT AND COLLECTION OF TAXES.

W. L. Wainwright, tax of 1877	\$44 80
J. W. Hayward, tax of 1878	10 00
F. G. Crosby, tax of 1878	20 00
Charlotte Loring, tax of 1878	15 00
Herman F. Vickery, tax of 1878	63 50
Mark F. Duncklee, tax of 1878	60 50
James L. Simonds, tax of 1878	20 00
Ann Long, tax of 1878	5 00
Ephraim B. Thayer, tax of 1878	2 00
Heirs of Elisha French, tax of 1878	3 50
Heirs of John Daland, tax of 1878	15 00
Robert A. Wilson, tax of 1878	1 00
D. H. Bates, collector of tax of 1876	10 00
D. H. Bates, collector of tax of 1876	150 23
Joseph Dyer, collector of tax of 1877 and 1878	231 36
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	\$651 89

PLAIN-STREET CEMETERY.

John V. Hunt, labor $5\frac{1}{2}$ days, at \$1.30	\$7 15
L. W. Holbrook, labor 3 days, at \$1.30	3 90
George B. Jones, labor 2 days, at \$1.30	2 60
Simeon Thayer, labor 4 days, at \$1.30	5 20
B. J. Loring, labor 3 days, at \$1.30	3 90
B. F. Spear, labor 5 days, at \$1.30	6 50
Patrick Sullivan, labor $1\frac{1}{4}$ days, at \$1.30	1 63
Elihu Alden, labor $1\frac{1}{2}$ day, at \$2.00	3 00
F. C. Allen, labor 3 days, at \$1.50	4 50
F. C. Allen, labor 4 days, at \$1.30	5 20
N. E. Hayden, two men and two horses and carts, 6 days, at \$5.50	33 00
Andrew Gott, man, horse, and cart 3 days, at \$2.75	8 25
John Cronin, use of team	7 00
S. P. Cushing, trees and shrubs	41 75
N. H. Hunt, gravel 250 loads, at \$.05	12 50
Thomas South, repairing scraper	2 50
J. B. Allen, ploughing $\frac{1}{2}$ day	3 00
E. R. Waterman, use of team	1 00
A. O. Clark, labor	3 00
E. T. Ellis, stakes	6 60
Edward Hobart, fence-materials	5 60
L. Bradford Hollis, use of roller	50

A. Allen, labor, superintendence, use of team, surveying and making plan	\$27 50
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	\$195 78

POLICE-DEPARTMENT.

Isaac Porter, salary	\$600 00
J. F. Bates, salary	600 00
B. J. Loring, jun., salary	600 00
B. J. Loring, jun., cash paid for expenses	32 45
Munroe Belcher, special police 4th July	2 00
H. L. Thayer, horse-hire	5 50
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	\$1,839 95

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B. J. Loring, jun., fees paid to treasurer (see treasurer's account)	\$71 58
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TOWN LANDS.

Edward Hobart, trees, 1875	\$4 12
E. T. Ellis, horse, cart, and men, carting gravel	40 50
E. T. Ellis, rolling walks	1 00
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	\$45 62

RESERVOIR WELL.

N. M. Hobart, award of committee	\$181 67
N. M. Hobart, on contract	185 00
N. M. Hobart, extra work and change of location	20 00
G. W. Thayer, gravel	1 30
Isaac N. Dyer, labor	1 25
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	\$389 22

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

N. F. T. Hayden, appropriation	\$450 00
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TOWN OFFICERS.

S. W. Hollis, Selectman, Assessor, and Overseer of the Poor	\$300 00
Abijah Allen, Selectman, Assessor, and Overseer of the Poor	300 00
David H. Bates, Selectman, Assessor, and Overseer of the Poor	45 00
Ansel O. Clark, Selectman, Assessor, and Overseer of the Poor	260 00

Jonathan French, Treasurer	\$200 00
Samuel A. Bates, Town Clerk	35 00
N. L. White, School Committee	60 00
Noah Torrey, School Committee	50 00
George H. Arnold, School Committee	50 00
James M. Cutting, School Committee	50 00
Freeman A. Arnold, School Committee	33 00
B. L. M. Tower, School Committee	50 00
Thomas Penniman, Constable	4 00
B. J. Loring, jun., Constable (see Treasurer's Ac- count)	12 00
B. J. Loring, jun., Truant Officer (see Treasurer's Ac- count)	9 45
J. B. Arnold, Auditor	7 50
Asa T. Pratt, Auditor	5 00
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	\$1,470 95

RECAPITULATION.

Orders drawn for, —

Schools	\$7,997 21
Incidental expenses of schools	256 31
Incidental expenses of schoolhouses	205 91
Appropriation for schoolhouses	438 84
Almshouse	2,076 66
Poor out of the almshouse	3,531 53
Drawbridge	381 86
Hospitals	438 04
Highways	3,654 68
Removing snow	825 03
Incidental expenses	1,294 27
Town officers	1,470 95
Police-Department	1,839 95
State aid	1,137 19
State aid to soldiers	2,588 00
Janitor	600 00
Town Hall	215 89
Town land	45 62
Reservoirs	389 22
Abatement and collection of taxes	651 89
Library	450 00
Fire-Department	1,028 16
Cemetery	200 00
Grand Army	150 00
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	\$31,867 21
534 orders drawn	31,867 21

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor, and find them well kept, with proper vouchers for all payments ; and we fully believe the affairs of the town have been carefully and judiciously managed.

JOHN B. ARNOLD, }
EBEN DENTON, } *Auditors.*
JOHN M. BEALS, }

ASSESSORS' ACCOUNT.

Support of schools	\$6,800 00
Interest	3,300 00
Town officers	1,500 00
Incidental expenses	1,200 00
Support of poor	4,000 00
Fire-Department	1,200 00
Public Library	450 00
Incidental expenses for schools	300 00
Removing snow	1,000 00
Janitor	600 00
Highways and bridges	3,500 00
Grand Army of the Republic	150 00
Union Schoolhouse, and yards and fences of other schoolhouses	200 00
Union Schoolhouse, yard and outbuildings	200 00
Night police	1,800 00
Improvement of cemetery at Plain Street	200 00
Bridge and draw, Quincy Avenue	300 00
State tax	1,500 00
County tax	2,223 29
Overlay	1,464 71
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	\$31,888 00

Appropriations necessary for the ensuing year : —

Schools	\$6,800 00
Highways	4,000 00
Interest on town debt	3,500 00
Reduction of town debt	2,000 00
Town officers	1,500 00
Incidental expenses	1,500 00
Support of the poor	4,500 00
Grand Army	150 00
Fire-Department	1,000 00
Public Library	450 00
Incidental expenses of schools	300 00
Janitor	600 00

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Removing snow	\$1,000 00
New road from Shaw Street to Quincy Avenue	1,500 00
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	\$28,800 00

COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT, FEB. 1, 1879.

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Joseph Dyer, balance tax, 1877	\$3,113 99
interest on above	163 20
cash on hand Feb. 1, 1878	21 77
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	\$3,298 96

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By cash paid Treasurer	\$3,121 80
By cash paid Treasurer as interest	80 76
By unpaid taxes	96 40
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	\$3,298 96

TAXES UNPAID, BILL OF 1877.

Joseph A. Arnold	\$49 84
Moses Jones	13 76
Alverdo Mason (balance)	2 00
Robert Dickey	3 08
Charles C. Hayward	11 48
J. B. Thompson	2 80
Ellen J. Melendy	13 44
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	\$96 40

JOSEPH DYER, *Collector of 1878.*

Amount of tax-bills for 1878	\$31,888 00
Amount added since commitment	56 00
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	\$31,944 00
Cash paid to Treasurer.	\$29,523 43
Taxes unpaid as per schedule	2,203 07
Cash in hands of Collector	217 50
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	\$31,944 00
Interest in hands of Collector	43 75

Having examined the accounts of the Collector as shown above,
we hereby certify them to be correct.

JOHN B. ARNOLD, }
EBEN DENTON, } *Auditors.*
JOHN M. BEALS, }

TAXES UNPAID FEB. 1, 1879.

George A. Alden . . .	\$2 00	Martin Dunn	\$2 00
Daniel A. Hearn . . .	2 00	Alfred K. Durling . .	2 00
James A. Hearn . . .	2 00	Jos. P. Drollett . . .	4 00
George E. Arnold . . .	2 00	George H. Dyer . . .	2 00
Joseph A. Arnold . . .	44 50	Horace Faxon	9 75
Heirs of Edmund Bann-		Heirs of Jos. R. Frazer,	35 50
non	6 25	Edwin E. French . . .	17 75
Benjamin C. Bannon . .	2 00	Hiram A. French . . .	47 50
Heirs of James Bannon,	5 25	J. Jackson French . . .	21 25
Joseph I. Bates	32 00	James M. French . . .	2 00
Elijah Benjamin	14 25	Thomas R. Fitch . . .	3 00
William A. Bishop . . .	15 50	Charles Gardner . . .	14 00
John Bowditch	11 50	John Greenwood . . .	7 25
J. Francis Bowditch . .	10 00	Dennis Griffin	14 00
Stephen S. Bradford . .	19 00	Thomas J. Griffin . . .	7 50
John Brightman	2 75	Maurice Gurney	2 00
Robert Brooks	8 75	Thomas M. Hagan . . .	11 00
Albert N. Bunker . . .	19 75	Jeremiah Haley	2 00
Fred Bunker (balance)	2 00	John S. Hanson (bal-	
Nahum Bunker	3 25	ance)	11 57
Charles T. Burnham . . .	2 00	Caleb Hayden	28 00
Sarah F. Brown	32 00	Charles A. Hayden . . .	2 00
Osgood A. Brown	8 50	Edgar G. Hayden . . .	4 50
Patrick Carroll	2 00	Hosea B. Hayden . . .	5 50
George Carney	2 00	George E. Hayden . . .	4 00
Morris Cleary	2 00	I. Willie Hayden . . .	2 00
Leroy W. Collins	3 25	Nelson E. Hayden . . .	2 75
S. F. B. Collins	2 00	William Hayden	24 50
Eunice Collins	43 75	William O. Hayden . . .	2 00
John Connaughty	2 00	C. Henry Hayden . . .	5 75
John W. Cook	2 00	Levi F. Hayden	2 00
Franklin Cram	16 00	H. Webster Hayden . . .	2 00
Frederic Cram	11 25	Josiah B. Hayward . . .	2 00
James Croke	5 50	Henry Hobart	15 75
John Croke	2 00	Joshua N. Hobart . . .	18 75
James Croke, jun. . . .	2 00	Nathaniel M. Hobart . .	92 00
Simeon P. Cushing . . .	21 75	Charles F. Holbrook . .	11 50
Jere Denchay	15 75	Elias Holbrook	25 25
John H. Denehay	2 00	Freeman D. Holbrook . .	2 00
Heirs of Robert Dickey,	3 75	Josiah Holbrook	2 00
Robert A. Dickey	2 00	Ludo W. Holbrook . . .	2 00
Pat Donahue	13 00	Ludo W. Holbrook, jun.	2 00
Peter Donahue	2 00	Waldo Holbrook	2 00
Thomas Donahue	3 00	Joel Hollis	26 75
John J. Downs	9 50	Frank G. Howe	2 00
William F. Dyer	48 00	Moses Hunt	11 75

Willard M. Hunt . . .	\$8 50	Elisha B. Nightingale . .	\$2 00
Thomas Hueston . . .	16 00	O. H. P. Niles . . .	15 00
Henderson Brothers . .	22 00	Patrick Nugent . . .	2 00
Moses Jones . . .	4 25	John Nugent . . .	2 00
Silas M. Jones . . .	20 25	John O'Hare . . .	2 00
George W. Kelly . . .	2 00	Frank B. Parks . . .	14 00
Benjamin F. Kennedy . .	2 00	Robert C. Payne (bal.) .	1 25
George H. Lane . . .	3 25	Elijah Penniman . . .	17 00
Sarah H. Lane . . .	51 00	William A. Ross & Co. .	30 00
Henry O. Leonard . . .	8 50	Frank Rossiter . . .	2 00
Jacob E. Lochman . . .	67 50	Frank E. Sanderson . .	2 00
Alden P. Loring . . .	2 00	C. Watson Saunders . .	2 00
Richard F. Loring . . .	2 00	W. W. Sanders . . .	2 00
B. I. Loring . . .	191 25	Cornelius Smith . . .	8 75
John L. Lynch . . .	2 00	James Sline . . .	9 00
Lawrence Lynch . . .	4 00	Ellen Shehan . . .	7 50
Patrick Lynch . . .	2 00	Michael Stanton . . .	2 00
Albert Lucas . . .	2 00	Edward Starr . . .	16 75
Patrick F. McGuire . .	2 00	Benjamin Stevens . . .	21 50
John Mehan . . .	2 00	Michael Sullivan . . .	2 00
John Maloney, 2d . . .	2 00	Patrick Sullivan . . .	2 00
Heirs Gardner Mans-		Timothy Sullivan . . .	4 00
field . . .	12 00	John Summers . . .	12 50
S. A. F. Mansfield . . .	2 00	Isabella J. Scott . . .	24 50
Warren Mansfield . . .	2 25	John M. Scott . . .	2 00
Alverdo Mason (bal.) . .	7 50	Napoleon Tellier . . .	2 00
Charles A. Mead . . .	7 00	Abel H. Thayer . . .	5 00
John Mellen . . .	2 00	Abel H. and James L.	
Jos. F. Miller . . .	5 50	Thayer . . .	15 50
Peter Mooney . . .	2 00	David Thayer (bal.) . .	8 00
Conrad Mischler (bal.) .	17 00	David Thayer, 2d (bal.),	4 25
William H. Morrow . .	2 00	David B. Thayer . . .	11 50
James McAlpine . . .	2 00	Elwyn H. Thayer . . .	2 00
Thomas J. McCormick . .	8 00	James L. Thayer . . .	2 00
Daniel McCue . . .	13 50	Jona Thayer, jun. . .	2 00
James McDonald . . .	12 00	J. Q. A. Thayer . . .	2 00
James McKenny . . .	3 50	Lewis Thayer . . .	8 75
Richard McNair . . .	2 00	Melvin Thayer . . .	16 25
James McSweeney . . .	17 00	Simeon Thayer (bal.) . .	7 50
Neil McRae . . .	31 00	William Thomas . . .	13 75
Patrick McLaughlin . .	2 00	Martin Tribou (bal.) . .	1 00
Roderick McKenzie . . .	2 00	Elmer H. Vinton . . .	2 75
A. McDonald . . .	2 00	Thomas B. Vinton . . .	62 50
Philip McGee . . .	2 00	Freeman G. White . . .	20 75
Michael McCormick . . .	2 00	N. Augustus White . . .	24 00
Mary J. Newcomb . . .	13 50	Otis Whiting . . .	2 00
Peter Ness . . .	2 00	Alva A. Whitmarsh . .	2 00

<i>Non-residents.</i>		
E. A. Baker	\$8 00	Thomas B. Porter . . \$25 50
Boston Organ Co. . .	25 00	Thomas H. Hayes . . 18 00
George A. Thayer . .	34 50	Henry H. Goodnow . . 1 00
Charles C. Hayward .	10 25	Franklin Jacobs . . . 12 00
J. B. Thompson . . .	2 50	Nathaniel Bump . . . 9 25
Elihu Holbrook . . .	75	Frank W. Mead . . . 26 00
Heirs Cotton Tufts . .	5 00	Ellen J. Melendy . . . 12 00
Robert B. Barnes . .	3 75	Frederic E. Washburn . 12 00
William Buker	3 50	Timothy Conners . . . 2 00
		Total \$2,203 07

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

JONATHAN FRENCH, *Treasurer.*

Feb. 1, 1878.

Cash on hand	\$12,247 48
Received of Joseph Dyer, Collector, 1877	3,121 80
Joseph Dyer, 1877 . .	80 76
Joseph Dyer, Collector, 1878	29,523 43
David H. Bates, Collector, 1876	233 41
David H. Bates, Collector, interest	17 39
Weymouth Bank (bor- rowed)	12,000 00
Overseers of the poor (re- funded)	14 33
Overseers of the poor (re- funded)	438 04
Overseers of City of New Bedford	75 05
Holbrook	114 00
Overseers of the poor (Almshouse)	321 82
Moses Hunt, for hay .	5 05
School Committee . .	5 00
Michael Brandley, use of cart	5 55
Thomas Hill, use of cart .	9 97
Albert Hobart, cash .	5 00
S. W. Hollis, use of cart .	4 00
A. Allen, for two lots in cemetery	10 00

Received of B. F. Spear, for one lot in cemetery	\$5 00	
Noah Torrey, School Committee, tuition of C. Bates	4 84	
Selectmen, use of town hall	215 00	
B. J. Loring, jun., constable and truant-officer's fees	21 45	
B. J. Loring, jun., police-officer's fees	51 13	
Selectmen (refunded by G. A. R.)	70 00	
State Treasurer, corp. tax,	1,352 69	
State Treasurer, bank tax,	1,857 06	
State Treasurer, State aid,	1,031 80	
Selectmen, return premium on policy	18 00	
State Treasurer, school fund	228 86	
County Treasurer, dog licenses	434 44	
Harvey S. Page, license fee	1 00	
Joseph Dyer, treasurer of school fund	300 00	
Town of Randolph	62 42	
Town of Peabody	11 50	
Selectmen, balance of appropriation for cemetery,	4 22	
City of Boston	56 47	
	<hr/>	\$63,957 96

Feb. 1, 1879.

Cash paid on 534 orders	\$31,867 21
notes, Weymouth Bank	12,000 00
Mary H. Thayer, on note and interest	153 62
on sundry notes	3,119 20
note, Joseph Dyer	500 00
note, Asa French, guardian	1,400 00
note, Braintree Savings Bank,	1,500 00
note, F. G. Crosby	4,000 00
note, Joseph Dyer	800 00
note, Joseph Dyer	250 00
note, Edwin Howard	900 00
State tax, 1878	1,500 00

Cash paid County tax, 1878 . . .	\$2,223 29	
on hand, Feb. 1, 1879 . . .	3,744 64	
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We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Treasurer, and find them correct, with a balance of cash on hand, \$3,744.64.

J. B. ARNOLD,
EBEN DENTON, } *Auditors.*
JOHN M. BEALS, }

THE TOWN OWES THE FOLLOWING NOTES AND INTEREST, FEB. 1, 1879.

Mrs. N. W. Penniman, Nov. 24, 1868, at 6 per cent	\$500 00
Interest	5 50
Trustees, estate of Gen. Sylvanus Thayer :—	
Feb. 26, 1873, at 6 per cent	10,000 00
March 7, 1874, at 6 per cent	10,000 00
May 18, 1874, at 6 per cent	2,000 00
F. G. Crosby, Aug. 10, 1874, at 6 per cent .	1,000 00
West Boston Savings Bank :—	
July 24, 1875, five years at 6 per cent . .	10,000 00
July 24, 1875, seven years at 6 per cent .	5,000 00
July 24, 1875, ten years at 6 per cent . .	5,000 00
Mary H. Thayer, Feb. 1, 1877, at 6 per cent,	396 95
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	\$43,902 45
Less assets as per schedule	10,498 93
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Net debt, Feb. 1, 1879	\$33,403 52
Net debt Feb. 1, 1878	\$36,260 00
Feb. 1, 1879	33,403 52
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Net less than last year	\$2,856 48

ASSETS OF THE TOWN, FEB. 1, 1879.

Balance in the Treasury	\$3,744 64
Due from Joseph Dyer, tax 1877	96 40
Joseph Dyer, tax 1878	2,203 07
Joseph Dyer, cash	217 50
City of Boston	41 99
Town of Hingham	68 52
Town of Weymouth	142 59
Town of South Abington	13 75
Town of Stoughton	36 40
The State	133 10

Due from Horace Faxon	\$9 00
F. B. Parks	10 78
State, for State aid	1,223 19
State, for soldiers' aid	2,558 00
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	\$10,498 93

THAYER PUBLIC LIBRARY.

BRAINTREE, Feb. 1, 1878.

TO THE SELECTMEN.

The Trustees of the Thayer Public Library respectfully submit their annual report as follows:—

The Library has been open during the year, 282 days. Circulation of books, 14,553; average per day, 51+.

Percentage of fiction	70
Percentage of juvenile	7
Percentage of higher order	23
Largest number loaned in one day, Feb. 23	205
Smallest number loaned in one day, July 30	7
Whole number of volumes in Library, upwards of	4,200
Number of books added during the year	517
Number of borrowers	1,659
Number of borrowers added during the year	242

By comparing this report with those of preceding years it will be seen that the number of those making use of the Library has steadily increased, which furnishes the most gratifying evidence that its value is becoming more and more appreciated. We take great pleasure in gratefully acknowledging the receipt of a very valuable collection of books, costing \$500, a gift to the Library from our townsman, Mr. E. A. Hollingsworth. Also from Mr. Eben Denton a consecutive series of "The Scientific American," from 1848 to 1878 inclusive, the value of which as books of reference can hardly be over-estimated.

To carry on the Library for the ensuing year will require the same appropriation by the town as was made last year, — \$400.

We append the financial report of our Treasurer.

Respectfully,

ASA FRENCH,	} Trustees.
F. A. HOBART,	
HENRY A. JOHNSON,	
N. H. HUNT,	
N. F. T. HAYDEN,	

THAYER PUBLIC LIBRARY.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts.

Balance in hands of Treasurer, Feb. 1, 1878 .	\$443 16
Town appropriation	450 00
Town Treasurer, 1 year's interest, 6 per cent, \$10,000	600 00
From Librarian, for fines	27 21
From Librarian, for sales of catalogues	14 85
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Expenditures.

Paid Estes & Lauriat for books	\$548 37
H. V. & H. W. Poor for books	5 00
William H. Osborne for books	2 63
A. W. Thayer for books	58 25
C. L. Woodward for books	1 50
A. W. Thayer for binding	34 20
M. R. Warren for stationery	11 95
I. G. Gates for printing	1 75
D. H. Huxford for printing	2 00
F. B. Parks for grate-fixtures	5 00
Abbie M. Arnold for incidental ex- penses	2 12
Abbie M. Arnold for librarian, 1 year	300 00
Wm. A. Tupper for carpenter repairs	7 75
Downer Kerosene Oil Co. for oil	9 30
P. D. Holbrook & Co. for oil and fix- tures	14 74
Joel F. Sheppard for coal	74 75
E. F. E. Thayer for insurance	100 00
Woodsum's Express	6 65
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Balance in hands of Treasurer Feb. 1, 1879 \$349 26

N. F. T. HAYDEN, *Treasurer.*

BRAINTREE SCHOOL-FUND REPORT.

Cash on hand, Feb 1, 1878	\$66 67
Dividend received from Quincy National Bank	60 00
Dividend received from Weymouth National Bank	70 00
Dividend received from Eliot National Bank	15 00
Taxes refunded	31 46
Cash received for ten cords of wood	20 00

Cash received for rent of almshouse	200 00
Charge to new account	98

Total	\$464 12
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Cash paid D. F. Lyons	\$9 00
W. R. Penniman, painting	70 00
W. R. Penniman, for repairs	35 25
for insurance	29 13
L. R. Barnes, painting	10 08
Peterson & Carroll	3 65
P. A. Wales & Son, repairing pump	5 00
E. T. Ellis, repairing stable	2 00
Jonathan French	300 00

Total	\$464 11
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JOSEPH DYER,
Treasurer of School Fund.

CHIEF ENGINEER'S REPORT.

TO THE SELECTMEN.

I most respectfully submit the following report:—

The department is under the control of a chief and eight assistant engineers; there are two hand-engines, with hose-carriages attached, and one hook-and-ladder carriage.

The companies are full, and consist of one hundred and twenty-five volunteers. The several houses belonging to the department would be in good condition by adding a coat of paint to each of them. The engineers are considering the expediency of raising the hose-towers, in order to secure a better protection to the hose. There are belonging to the department 400 feet of reliable hose, 1,100 feet of unreliable hose, and 300 feet of condemned hose.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY.

Union, No. 1.

One engine and hose-carriage, 200 feet of rubber hose, 250 feet of linen rubber-lined hose, 300 feet of linen hose, 32 feet of suction hose, 8 sets spanners and belts, 2 wrenches, 2 stoves, 1 duster, 1 dustpan and brush, 3 oil-cans, 2 axes, 1 coal-hod, 4 fire-ladders, 1 fire-hook, 2 pails, 1 bursting-strap, 8 settees, 8 chairs, 1 table, 8 lamps and fixtures, 12 spittoons, 4 buckets, 4 nozzles, 6 hats, 5 lanterns, 2 shovels, 1 step-ladder, 1 signal light, pole for horses.

Butcher Boy, No. 2.

One engine and hose-carriage, 200 feet rubber hose, 250 feet of linen rubber-lined hose, 300 feet linen hose, 35 feet suction-hose,

8 sets spanners and belts, 2 stoves, 2 axes, 2 bursting-straps, 10 settees, 8 chairs, 5 lanterns, 8 lamps and fixtures, 6 spittoons, 4 buckets, 5 nozzles, 2 fire-ladders, 1 house-ladder, pole for horses, 1 rubber coat, 1 broom, 3 oil-cans, 1 wrench, 1 boiler, 1 jack, 1 coal-hod, 1 fountain-pump, 1 crowbar, 5 sets couplings, 1 shovel.

Wampatuck Hook-and-Ladder, No. 1.

One carriage, 8 ladders, 6 hooks, 6 spittoons, 8 chairs, 10 settees, 2 stoves, 2 coal-hods, 2 boilers, 2 oil-cans, 22 buckets, 2 pumps, 6 dog-hooks, 2 lanterns, 2 axes, 1 shovel, 1 broom, 1 dustpan, 1 lever, and pole for horses.

SCHEDULE OF FIRES IN 1878.

Feb. 15, Ross & French, shoe-factory, owned and occupied by said firm: value \$1,700, loss \$100; supposed cause, incendiary.

May 12, a dwelling-house of P. Maguire: value \$1,400, loss \$150; cause, defective flue.

May 23, Holbrook Block, occupied as stores, offices, and halls; valued \$6,000, damage \$500; supposed cause, accident.

JOHN CAVANAGH.

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING.

NORFOLK, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Braintree, Greeting: —

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Braintree, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in Braintree, on Monday, the third day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following Articles, namely: —

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To hear the report of the several town officers, and act thereon.

ART. 3. To determine the manner of repairing the highways, townways, and bridges, the ensuing year.

ART. 4. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 5. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

ART. 6. To see if the town will accept the Jury List as made by the Selectmen.

ART. 7. To see if the town will vote an appropriation of one hundred and fifty dollars, and pay the same to Gen. Sylvanus Thayer Post G.A.R., for the purpose of assisting them in defraying the expenses of memorial services on Decoration Day.

ART. 8. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to appoint one or more special police-officers, who shall be required to act as a night patrol for one year from the month of March ensuing, or until others are appointed and qualified in their stead, and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 9. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to appoint a paid night patrol for the east part of the town, as prayed for by N. L. White and thirty-three others.

ART. 10. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money not exceeding fifty dollars to complete the improvement of Plain-street Cemetery.

ART. 11. To see if the town will repair and gravel Jersey Avenue, under the supervision of the Selectmen, and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars therefor, or take any action in relation to the same.

ART. 12. To see if the town will vote to rebuild the drawbridge on Quincy Avenue, and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 13. To see if the town will appropriate money to build the new street laid out by the County Commissioners, connecting Shaw Street and Quincy Avenue.

ART. 14. To choose any committee, to hear the report of any, and act thereon.

You are to give notice of this meeting by posting true and attested copies of this warrant at the usual public places in town, seven days at least before the time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands, at Braintree, this seventeenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

S. W. HOLLIS,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
ABIJAH ALLEN,	
ANSEL O. CLARK,	
	<i>of</i>
	<i>Braintree.</i>

JURY LIST.

AS REVISED BY THE SELECTMEN, FEB. 15, 1879.

Richard L. Arnold,
 George H. Arnold,
 Franklin E. Arnold,
 J. Frederic Allen,
 Patrick B. Anglim,
 David H. Bates,
 Elisha A. Belcher,
 William P. Bird,
 Gilbert W. Bowditch,
 John M. Beals,
 Samuel A. Bates,
 William H. Cobb,
 Simeon P. Cushing,
 F. Henry Crane,
 Luther O. Crocker,
 Constant S. Chandler,
 Charles T. Crane,
 Samuel L. Dyer,
 Albion C. Drinkwater,
 Charles A. French,
 N. Eugene Hollis,
 Joseph H. Hobart,
 C. Byron Hunt,
 William Hill,
 J. Parker Hayward,
 Nathaniel F. Hunt,

Nathaniel H. Hunt,
 Charles L. Hayden,
 Horace A. Jones,
 Samuel W. Jennings,
 Arza B. Keith,
 Alva S. Morrison,
 Benjamin L. Morrison,
 Charles Pratt,
 Marcus A. Perkins,
 Nehemiah R. Proctor,
 William R. Penniman,
 Charles L. Perry,
 Henry W. Simonds,
 Joel F. Sheppard,
 James R. Smith,
 George A. Sproul,
 Martin V. B. Shaw,
 Charles W. Smith,
 Eben B. Tower,
 E. F. E. Thayer,
 Granville Thompson,
 Henry S. Thayer,
 Thomas B. Vinton,
 Henry M. White,
 George D. Willis,
 Gilman D. Whitaker.

MARRIAGES.

1878.			AGE.	RESIDENCE.	BIRTHPLACE.
Jan.	1.	Edgar Hayden,	27	Braintree.	Braintree.
		Ella A. Orcutt,	24	Weymouth.	Weymouth.
	8.	Frank O. Whitmarsh,	21	Braintree.	Weymouth.
		Annie Glover,	22	Quincy.	Quincy.
	6.	George S. Parker,	22	Braintree.	Quincy.
		Mary L. Arnold,	19	Braintree.	Braintree.
Feb.	13.	John Kelly,	22	Quincy.	Ireland.
		Mary J. Lawson,	22	Braintree.	Andover.
March	3.	Thomas Donahue,	24	Braintree.	Braintree.
		Charlotte F. McIntosh,	20	Weymouth.	Weymouth.
	12.	Charles E. Roberts,	28	Braintree.	Maine.
		Sophia Lehman,	32	Braintree.	Maine.
April	2.	Thomas D. Colbert,	22	Braintree.	Braintree.
		Addie A. French,	21	Braintree.	Braintree.
	3.	William A. McClary,	24	Braintree.	Canada.
		Lavinia Stark,	25	Boston.	Nova Scotia.
	6.	Alfred K. Durling,	27	Braintree.	Nova Scotia.
		Margaret A. Buchanan,	16	Braintree.	Nova Scotia.
May	12.	Isaac P. Bent,	25	Quincy.	Quincy.
		Dora G. King,	19	Braintree.	Braintree.
	21.	Frederic H. Seabury,	25	Brockton.	East Dennis.
		Mary A. Thayer,	21	Brockton.	Hanson.
	22.	Joseph D. Bradford,	25	Braintree.	Braintree.
		Lizzie M. Hall,	20	Boston.	Boston.
	23.	Marshall Stetson,	22	So. Abington.	Hanson.
		Mary E. Cudworth,	18	Weymouth.	Weymouth.
	28.	William A. Tupper,	24	Braintree.	Kingston.
		Lydia A. Thayer,	30	Braintree.	Braintree.
June	4.	Nathan T. Dyer,	26	Braintree.	Braintree.
		Hattie Mann,	23	Franklin.	Franklin.
	13.	Alden P. Loring,	32	Braintree.	Dorchester.
		Alice M. Mason,	23	Braintree.	Braintree.
	16.	James H. Finegan,	28	Braintree.	Braintree.
		Mary E. Curran,	28	Boston.	Boston.
July	3.	Benjamin L. M. Tower,	30	Braintree.	Boston.
		Eliza C. Kneeland,	25	Cohasset.	Boston.
	3.	Thomas Taylor,	27	Braintree.	England.
		Sarah E. Gott,	25	Braintree.	Boston.
	10.	William O. Faxon,	24	Braintree.	Stoughton.
		Susie R. Wales,	24	Stoughton.	Stoughton.
Aug.	18.	Arthur H. Long,	21	Braintree.	Belgium.
		Mary C. McMahon,	20	Braintree.	Weymouth.
	25.	Albert E. Bradford,	23	Braintree.	Braintree.
		Louise H. Lothrop,	23	Braintree.	Maine.

Aug. 27.	Amos M. Litchfield,	48	Quincy.	Scituate.
	Lois L. Dyer,	48	Braintree.	Braintree.
Oct. 4.	James S. Baker,	36	Braintree.	So. Carolina.
	Josephine B. Mansfield,	22	Braintree.	Braintree.
5.	William A. Carver,	21	Braintree.	Braintree.
	Sarah L. Huff,	18	Braintree.	Braintree.
13.	William E. Frame,	23	Braintree.	Newburyport.
	Almira L. Bump,	24	Randolph.	Randolph.
16.	Michael O'Brien,	27	Braintree.	Ireland.
	Josie Lee,	22	Braintree.	Ireland.
30.	Charles G. Batson,	22	Rockland.	Plymouth.
	Helen B. Hollis,	19	Braintree.	Braintree.
Nov. 2.	Joseph Huff,	67	Braintree.	Maine.
	Sarah Moore,	67	Wayland.	Brookline.
24.	Henry Holton,	31	Braintree.	England.
	Eliza J. Besse,	23	Braintree.	Wareham.
28.	Thomas Lynch,	22	Weymouth.	Ireland.
	Mary Hennessey,	22	Braintree.	Weymouth.
29.	Charles R. Greeley,	25	Braintree.	Maine.
	Susan M. Loud,	22	Weymouth.	Weymouth.
Dec. 4.	Ezra H. Waite,	28	Braintree.	Braintree.
	Mary D. Thompson,	21	Braintree.	Weymouth.
12.	Charles R. Pooler,	20	Braintree.	Maine.
	Mary H. Baker,	21	Weymouth.	Weymouth.
15.	Edward M. Wight,	32	Quincy.	Braintree.
	Adriana Johnson,	22	Quincy.	Quincy.
25.	Joseph Q. Hawes,	26	Braintree.	Roxbury.
	Jennie F. Glover,	21	Gloucester.	Gloucester.
31.	George E. Bullard,	25	Braintree.	Southboro'.
	Susie E. Daniels,	21	Braintree.	Braintree.
	Alliston F. Dyer,	20	Braintree.	Braintree.
	Lizzie Reed,	19	Weymouth.	Weymouth.

BIRTHS.

1877.

Feb. 1.	William Hamilton McGaw,	Alexander and Sarah J.
June 15.	Grace Elizabeth Eastwood,	John E. and Margaret.
July 26.	George Bridges,	William and Eliza.
Sept. 27.	Charles Samuel Belcher,	S. Wilson and Sarah L.
Dec. 27.	Roscoe Green Holbrook,	Moses D. and Abbie F.

1878.

Jan. 3.	Fannie Elizabeth Sheehan,	John and Hannah.
5.	Willie Donahue,	Peter and Margaret T.
18.	Rhoda Adeline Warren,	Clark and Katie F.
19.	Isabel Sullivan,	Thomas O. and Hannah.
24.	Caroline Disloovere,	Louis and Catherine.
25.	Nellie O'Brien,	John and Margaret.
30.	Lillian Francella Dustin,	Eugene A. and Elizabeth T.

Feb.	5.	Bennie Franklin Hayden,	Franklin W. and Ida A.
	8.	Mary Jane Higgins,	James and Rose.
	12.	Arthur Merrill Young,	J. Wallace and Amelia A.
	14.	Marian Ethel Wood,	William H. and N. Annie.
	19.	Walter Irving Glover,	Winfield S. and L. Alice.
	19.	Herbert Morales,	Leonardo and Agnes.
	20.	Thomas McLaughlin,	Patrick and Mary A.
	21.	Sarah Moulton Kelley,	Hiram H. and Mary H.
March	1.	Ethel Alice Perkins,	Salmon W. and Ellen F.
	2.	Wallace Winfred Dana,	Horace and Sarah E.
	2.	Eugene Bearce Jordan,	Calvin C. and Clara E.
	4.	Susan Gertrude Dorety,	John W. and Annie L.
	13.	Albert Warren Carney,	George and Margaret.
	14.	Bertie Francis Buker,	George E. and Ella A.
	17.	Lussander Badger,	Napoleon and Sarah.
	23.	Clarence Everett David,	Solon and H. Agnes.
	26.	———— Keene,	Joseph A. and Lillian I.
	26.	Mary Ellen Maguire,	Celia.
April	5.	Mary Beatrice Ahlf,	Claus and Christina.
	6.	Ida Emma French,	Charles A., 2d, and Jennie.
	8.	John Arthur Gorman,	Francis and Catherine E.
	12.	Fletcher Francis Stoddard,	Edward G. and Mary J.
	21.	Katie Ellen Jordan,	Patrick and Eliza.
	25.	Percy Warren Holbrook,	Walter and Sarah F.
	25.	Nellie Florence Harrington,	Eliza Jane.
	29.	John Ahearn,	Daniel and Ann.
May	2.	Harrison Parker Hobart,	C. Harrison and Abbie F.
	4.	Thomas Armand Mischler,	Conrade and Bridget.
	9.	Charles Patrick Carroll,	Patrick and Louisa.
	20.	Alice Southworth Morrison,	Alva S. and Rebecca H.
	22.	Fannie Jane Hollingshead,	John and Fannie.
	23.	George Thomas Dee,	George and Mary E.
	25.	Grace Tower Whitmarsh,	Frank O. and Annie.
	26.	John Thomas Kelley,	John and Mary J.
June	1.	John Andrew Mooney,	Peter and Mary.
	20.	Edith Young,	Francis W. and Sarah E.
	22.	Mary Elizabeth Richards,	Horace J. and Hattie R.
	23.	Elizabeth Alice Dee,	Robert H. and Mary J.
	25.	Samuel Thayer Willis,	S. Arnold and Clara E.
	30.	Grace Caroline Page,	Harvey S. and Florence E.
July	6.	Eva May Crane,	Charles F. and Julia E.
	7.	Bertha Rebecca Tenney,	Michael and Nellie.
	7.	Bertie William Tenney,	Michael and Nellie.
	14.	Jane Dugan,	Henry and Maria.
	21.	Charles Herbert Gage,	William L. and Mary E.
	31.	Hattie Elizabeth Colbert,	Thomas D. and Addie A.
Aug.	1.	Edwin Franklin Trufant,	Edgar H. and Jane I.
	4.	Helen ——— Foss,	Warren H. and S. Maria.

Aug.	4.	———— O'Rourke,	Peter and Theresa.
	5.	Ernest Linwood Pratt,	Phineas and Desire.
	5.	Harry Alvine Dyer,	Allston F. and Lizzie.
	9.	Robert Elisha Belcher,	E. Alden and Mary F.
	10.	Clara Baylies Connell,	Walter T. and Mary E.
	13.	Ethel Brown Delano,	John J. and Priscilla B.
	15.	Jane Elizabeth Starr,	Terence and Charlotte.
	18.	Roland Hill McFarland,	James and Mary.
	22.	Alice Edna Ryerson,	Wallace and Alice E.
	28.	Emily Arnold Parker,	George S. and Mary E.
Sept.	5.	John Edward Fitzgerald,	John C. and Mary A.
	13.	Everett Howard Cain,	Daniel E. and Ellen G.
	25.	Mary Elizabeth White,	James and Ellen.
	27.	Alice Gertrude White,	T. Freeman and Mary E.
Oct.	7.	Olive Birchard Smith,	Charles W. and Sarah L.
	7.	Flora Ellen Spear,	Benjamin F. and Caroline C.
	8.	George Gaston Mansfield,	Charles W., 2d, and Eliza M.
	9.	Elizabeth Hamilton Thayer,	Edmund G. and Florence.
	9.	Mary Ann McDonald,	James and Eliza.
	10.	Eva Gibson Chambers,	James and Eliza.
	14.	Charles Francis Pierce,	William S. and Sarah A.
	15.	William John Preston,	Michael and Margaret.
	16.	Clarence Edward Southworth,	Alfred and Lucy M.
	17.	———— Learned,	Henry O. and Frances E.
	18.	Aimee Florence Kirby,	John H. and Annie.
	19.	Eva May Snow,	Henry H. and Mary E.
Nov.	1.	Hannora Dolan,	Martin and Johanna.
	3.	Arthur Channing Thayer,	Elwyn H. and Annie.
	15.	———— Potter,	Daniel and Marina L.
	15.	Oliver Alexis Tellier,	Napoleon and Ann E.
	22.	Alice Maria Condrick,	William F. and Katie.
	23.	Michael Clark,	James W. and Mary.
	24.	Florence Wales,	George O. and Abbie F. P.
	27.	Annie Lillian Hollis,	George E. and Loella A.
	27.	Touffet Greenwood,	John and Frances.
Dec.	1.	Mabel Jeannette Dexheimer,	Jacob, jun., and Jeannette.
	7.	Charles Benson Lund,	Charles A. and Clara F.
	10.	Mary White Thayer,	Elias M. and Ellen M.
	15.	———— McGaw,	Alexander and Sarah J.
	15.	Mabel Ellen Loring,	Robert M. and Sarah E.
	20.	Grace Binney Crane,	Nathan J. and Martha A.
	22.	Frank George Rossiter,	Frank G. and Katie E.
	23.	Lewis Marshall Parks,	Albert F. and Addie M.
	27.	Mary Ella Hayden,	Caleb H. and Emma F.

DEATHS.

1877.			Yrs.	M.	D.	
Aug.	25.	Mary E. Baker,	28	4	16	Consumption.
	26.	Mary Finegan,	85			Old Age.
Sept.	6.	Grace E. Simmons,		10	10	Spinal Meningitis.
1878.						
Jan.	4.	Elias Hayward,	72			Consumption.
	9.	Alpheus Hunt,	73	0	5	General Debility.
	11.	Clinton,				Still-born.
	11.	Abijah Penniman,	78	0	24	Heart Disease.
	29.	Caroline Disloovere,			5	Infantile.
	30.	Margaret A. Ahearn,	25	10	6	Phthisis Pulmonalis.
Feb.	3.	Mary E. Clary,	30	2	24	Phthisis Pulmonalis.
	20.	Emeline Pratt,	69	7	16	Anæmia.
	25.	William H. McGregor,		4	17	Erysipelas.
March	16.	Clara E. Jordan,	20	0	25	Puerperal Fever.
	19.	Lussander Badger,			2	Jaundice.
	22.	Rhoda K. Perkins,	88	1	6	Heart Disease.
	27.	Ann McDowell,	58	8	27	Bright's Dis. of Kidneys.
	28.	—— Keene,			2	Infantile.
April	1.	Rebecca Hill,	88	1	17	Pneumonia.
	6.	—— Hayden,				Still-born.
	8.	Robert Dickey,	70	11	23	Paralysis.
	8.	Elizabeth A. Penniman,	81	6	25	Heart Disease.
	15.	George H. Tower,	28	2	15	Typhoid Fever.
	17.	Harriet A. Hammond,	34			Pneumonia.
	26.	Alice B. Hamilton,	7	11	21	Consumption.
	30.	Robert Carrigan,	23			Typhoid Fever.
May	1.	Rowena L. Ryan,	76	5	26	Rheumatism of Heart.
	2.	Frank E. Hayden,	1	2	16	Congestion of Lungs.
	4.	Frederic J. Drinkwater,	10	8	17	Accidental.
	6.	Mabelle F. Snow,		9	29	Diphtheria.
	7.	William Maxwell,	87	9		Heart Disease.
	8.	Ralph Arnold,	65	6	2	Dropsy.
	14.	Sarah C. Berry,	42	6	8	Heart Disease.
	16.	William C. Stoddard,	52	0	19	Bright's Dis. of Kidneys.
June	2.	Hiram Wild,	71	10	23	Consumption.
	8.	William Thomas,	56	1	8	Heart Disease.
	20.	Augustus E. Hayden,	12	0	7	Consumption.
	25.	James S. Thayer,	76	11	13	Dropsy.
	29.	Edith M. Damon,	1	9	9	Brain Disease.
July	5.	Mary E. Willis,	24	3	28	Consumption.
	10.	Patrick Sheehan,	22	4		Phthisis Pulmonalis.
	10.	Alice R. Gibbs,	13	11	11	Peritonitis.
	12.	William H. Mansfield,	26	9	27	Consumption.

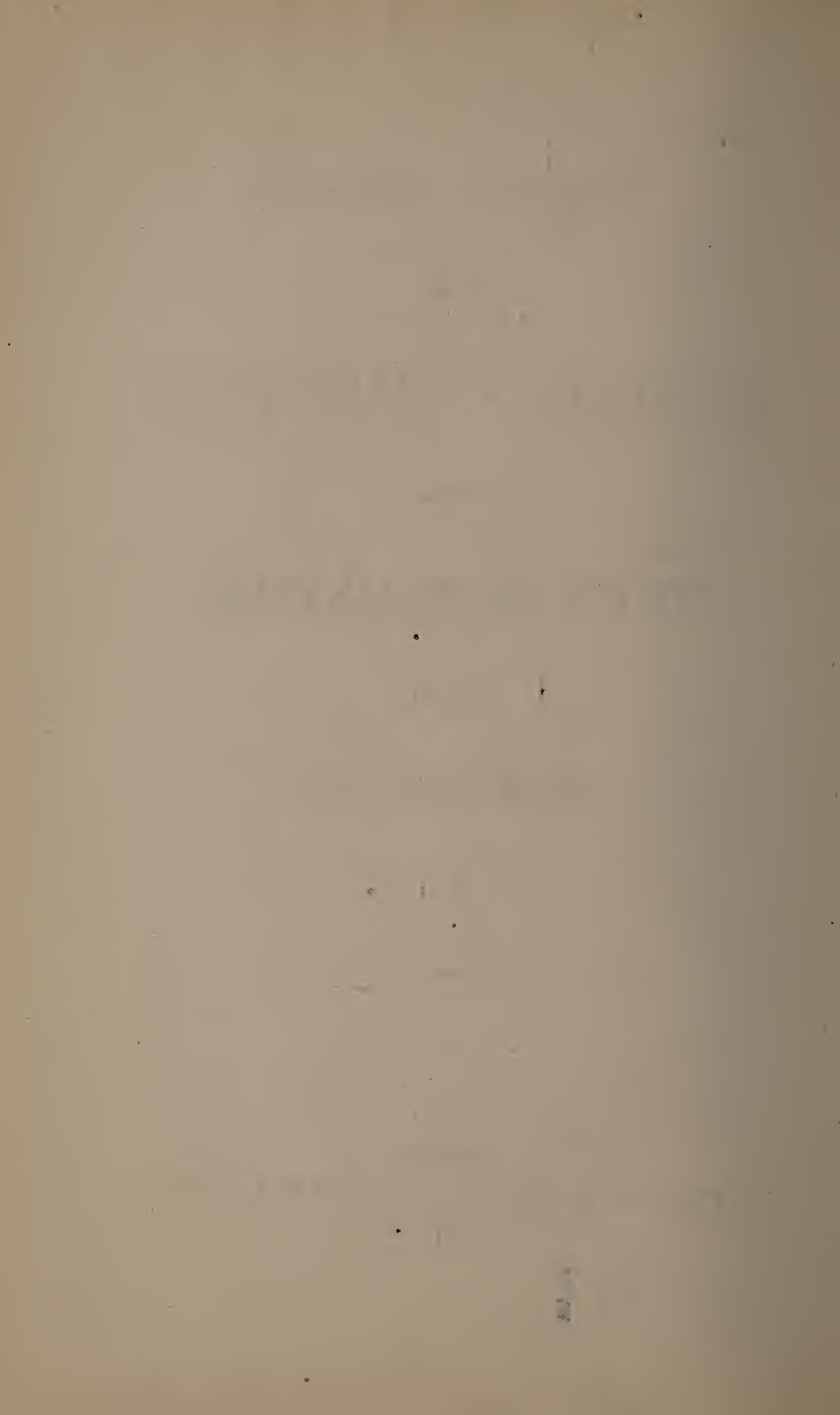
	1877		Yrs.	M.	D.	
July	12.	George W. Nutter,	61	6	19	Œdema of Lungs.
	20.	William Dyer,	63	8	2	Intemp. and Heat of Sun.
	24.	Abbie T. Daniels,	49	3	17	Cerebral Apoplexy.
	25.	Phyle Bowditch,	86	9	12	Old Age.
Aug.	5.	Florence M. Allen,	3	1	14	Drowning.
	6.	—— O'Rourke,			2	Infantile.
	12.	Mary White,	102	5	18	Pneumonia.
	17.	Henry I. Madden,		8	17	Cholera Infantum.
	18.	Mary E. Arnold,	2	5		Cerebral Dropsy.
	24.	Clarence E. David,		5	1	Cholera Infantum.
	26.	John A. Mooney,		2	25	Cholera Infantum.
Sept.	8.	Elizabeth Thayer,	80	6	11	Old Age.
	10.	Catherine M. Flood,	23	5	27	Phthisis Pulmonalis.
	29.	E. Warner Dailey,	59	8	12	Cancer.
Oct.	2.	Minnie F. Miller,	1	2	19	Cholera Morbus.
	3.	John Preston,	38			Pneumonia.
	4.	Mark F. Duncklee,	53	9	25	Drowning.
	11.	Jonathan Holbrook,	75	2		Pneumonia.
	15.	John F. Clary,	5	3	12	Atrophy of Liver.
	27.	Ernest L. Pratt,		2	22	Cholera Infantum.
	28.	Margaret E. Clinton,	2	7	17	Diphtheria.
	29.	Thomas Jordan,	72	5	5	Dropsy.
Nov.	2.	Joanna W. Penniman,	44	0	8	Stone in the Gall.
	5.	William A. Robbins,	4	4	5	Diphtheria.
	7.	—— Branley,				Stillborn.
	8.	Freddie J. Valiquet,	2	2	4	Spinal Meningitis.
	23.	Nathaniel Belcher,	85	10	20	Chronic Gastritis.
	24.	Mary B. Ahlf,		7	18	Acute Bronchitis.
	28.	Florence Wales,			4	Engorgement of Lungs.
Dec.	8.	Henry J. Holbrook,	83	7	27	Pneumonia.
	11.	Edward Friel,	35	4		Fracture of Spine.
	18.	George D. Newcomb,	50	5	15	General Debility.
	19.	Marcus W. Nickerson,	33	8	12	Phthisis Pulmonalis.
	31.	Rebecca Arnold,	68	6	29	Softening of Brain.

The Town Clerk requests that he may be notified of all errors or omissions.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
TOWN OF BRAINTREE,
FOR THE
SCHOOL YEAR 1877-78.



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REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE TOWN OF BRAINTREE.

THE importance and value of the public-school system of education, especially under a free government, and its direct, vital bearing upon the well-being of the nation, are threadbare truths,—so trite as to be often overlooked.

Upon the character of our schools depends the character of our people ; for to our common schools is the great body of our people indebted, not merely for their intellectual training, but for their moral culture as well. And teachers cannot be too strongly impressed with the necessity of inculcating a high moral tone in those intrusted to their care.

Our fathers recognized this, embodying the idea in our constitutional and statutory law. In the laws relating to public schools they provided that “it shall be the duty . . . of all instructors of youth to exert their best endeavors to impress on the minds of children and youth committed to their care and instruction, the principles of piety and justice, and a sacred regard to truth ; love of their country, humanity, and universal benevolence ; sobriety, industry, and frugality ; chastity, moderation, and temperance ; and those other virtues

which are the ornament of human society and the basis upon which a republican constitution is founded." To such education as this we owe the preservation of our National Government; to its absence the French nation owed, in large measure, its terrible revolution.

A town can have no greater interest to foster within its borders; no object upon which it can and should expend its means with greater liberality.

As individuals, we undergo constant toil and self-sacrifice to provide for the future of our children; as bodies politic and corporate, we are too often strangely reluctant to expend our money in the same direction.

METHODS AND SUGGESTIONS.

Within the last few years the system of public education has made rapid strides. The old landmarks are swept away, and new theories are everywhere rampant.

With the ample means at their command, our cities and large towns are making important changes in methods,—some already assured successes, others still experimental, or of doubtful expediency. Your Committee, adhering to the conservative traditions of the town, have preferred to proceed with caution, making such changes only as are no longer of doubtful value, and these by a very gradual method. But in view of the recent improvements in methods elsewhere, and of the establishment among us of the Thayer Academy, of which we shall speak presently, certain changes have become a necessity.

REVISION OF STUDIES.

A sub-committee was appointed the past fall to revise the studies of the schools, with especial view to the more

accurate grading of the Grammar and Intermediate Schools, and the establishment of a uniform course of study to be required for admission to the High School. Embodied in their report were suggestions, which, among others, we desire here to bring to the special attention of our teachers. The Committee have had the benefit of the excellent revision of studies and suggestions to teachers recently prepared and adopted by the Boston School Board; though, from their being adapted to a system at once the most elaborate and most lavish in expenditure of any in this country, their availability with us is somewhat limited.

TEXT-BOOKS AND ORAL INSTRUCTION.

It is a matter of common observation, that frequent changes in text-books are detrimental to progress, and that it is generally inexpedient to make such changes, unless rendered necessary by new courses of study, which should be introduced only with classes entering upon a study for the first time. All needless expense to parents is thus avoided.

The slavery of the text-book has been in the past, and is still, a marked evil in our schools. We would strongly recommend that our teachers make wider use of oral instruction, confining themselves less closely to text-books, from which lessons should be selected with regard to the needs and aptitudes of the scholar, rather than to the sequence of pages.

While we would not discard the spelling-book, there is no doubt that it too often proves a hindrance rather than a help; and we would recommend the frequent use of the reading and other text books, combined with occasional oral and written exercises improvised by the teacher, in partial substitution therefor.

The evil of close adherence to text books is nowhere so apparent as in the study of history. As its result, whatever is acquired is purely a matter of memory,—isolated facts connected in the scholar's mind only with the page on which they are stated. To petty details equal importance is attached as to great epochs; and the pupil's time is so wasted, that the colonial and revolutionary history of this country is all that is generally taught, even thus imperfectly.

The memory should not be burdened with minor details, which may well be omitted, that the Grammar School graduate may at least possess some degree of familiarity with the history of his own country to the present time, and may better comprehend the connection of events and historical causes and results.

The marked benefits of this method of instruction were made apparent at the recent mid-winter examination of the Union Grammar-School. A connected account of the main events of the American Revolution was given by the scholars (called upon at random), generally in their own language; and questions thrown in by the Committee were answered with a commendable degree of promptness and intelligence: and this was accomplished by the usual number of lessons during only one term. The benefits of this method are also perceptible in other schools.

Mathematics is the purest form of abstract reasoning, and problems should be worked out in accordance with principles, not rules. Time spent in geometry is wasted if the pupil is allowed to commit the problems to memory; and arithmetic is not properly taught, when undue prominence is given to memorizing and repeating rules. Clearness of thought and clearness of expression are

acquired when the theory, the rationale of the process is held as important as the practice.

One of the most important changes recently introduced in the schools of Boston, as well as of other places, and one of unquestioned value, is the increased attention paid to the study of English literature.

If our schools give nothing else, they should impart a love for reading.

The main object of school education is not to store the mind with facts, but to acquire those habits of concentration and thought that will enable the pupil to master any subject to which he may apply his mind. Not *what* is studied, but *how* it is studied, is the important thing; and that school is the successful one which best implants in the scholar a *love* for study.

School-work must be made interesting, or it is a failure: this is the central truth from which have sprung, and about which cluster, the theories upon which our best educators are at work to-day. And there is no greater aid to this end than the writings of our best authors. The benefits of such reading reach in every direction. A pure, healthy tone, intellectually and morally, is imparted; a taste for the best reading is implanted, that will reject the poorer literature of the day, much of which is so detrimental to mind and character. Again, there is no surer means of acquiring a pure and correct style of expression in speech and writing. The pupil takes little or no interest in the fragmentary selections found in the readers now in use. One complete story, poem, history, or book of travels, would be not only of inestimably greater interest, but a most valuable adjunct to the text-books in other studies, especially in history.

The value of the supplementary courses of reading in the Boston schools of all grades cannot be over-estimated.

The following books have been introduced as such supplementary reading-matter in those schools: —

In the Primary Schools, the monthly magazine called “The Nursery.”

In the Grammar Schools, Higginson’s “History of the United States;” Hawthorne’s “Wonder-Book” and “Tanglewood Tales;” Miss Martineau’s “Crofton Boys;” Tom Hughes’ “Tom Brown’s School-Days at Rugby;” Dana’s “Two Years before the Mast;” De Foe’s “Robinson Crusoe;” Irving’s “Sketch-Book.”

In the High Schools, the English Classics, so called.

It will be said at once, We cannot afford this. True, but we can do *something* in this direction. The town should supply each school with a few of these books, to be kept on the teacher’s desk for occasional exercises; two copies of each book would be sufficient, — one for the teacher, and the other for the scholar reciting. The exercise thus becomes extemporaneous, and close attention as well as constant interest on the part of the other scholars is secured.

The result would certainly justify the effort.

Two other important changes introduced in several places in the State are, first; — in the method of teaching grammar without a text-book, by oral and written exercises, rather than by memorizing: and, secondly; — in teaching children to read without the alphabet.

With the former we are not entirely in sympathy, believing the idea of throwing away the text-book may be carried too far in the effort to find a royal road to learning, and that a judicious and partial use of the

text-book is essential. The new method is perhaps largely a reaction from the complications of parsing and analysis and the refined subtleties of terminology that have found place in too many school systems.

The method of learning to read before acquiring the alphabet is now in practice, in whole or in part, in some of our Primary Schools, and is certainly successful in the hands of the teachers who have adopted it. This method is now in general use throughout the United States.

TEACHERS.

These, and other changes which we have not space to discuss in detail, involving the laying aside of the text-book, depend however for their success upon trained teachers. To meet this want, training-schools have been established in various places.

As the Committee of the Norfolk County Convention recently said ; — “ If our smaller towns cannot afford trained teachers, we must train the teachers we have ; ” and much can be done by suggestions, and by inciting them to a higher standard.

We do not wish to be understood as advocating any system of close restraint with teachers. It is the custom in many places to prepare tabular views, prescribing so many hours each day to particular studies. We do not approve of this, believing that it is the duty of committees, to see that the schools are kept properly graded, to outline the instruction to be given, and, by suggestion, to keep the teachers well informed as to the best methods ; but in all the details of teaching, to trust their aspirations, and allow them so broad a scope and such a sense of freedom as not to cramp their individualities.

In deference to the supposed wishes of the people

in different sections, a practice had sprung up in the past to refer the appointment of teachers in each section to its own sub-committee. Although it is believed that such sub-committees have always endeavored to perform this duty faithfully and impartially ; yet in order to avoid any possible suspicion, from any quarter, of favoritism, it was voted, some time since, that all examinations of candidates thereafter should be before the Board as a whole.

MONTHLY REPORTS.

To aid the Committee in the supervision of the schools, as well as to incite the pupil to greater effort, monthly-report cards, to be sent to the parents of each scholar, have been introduced into the Grammar and Intermediate schools. They are in the following form:—

.....GRAMMAR SCHOOL, BRAINTREE.														
Monthly Report of Div. of Class														
187 . MONTH. .	Times present.	Times absent.	Times tardy.	DEPORTMENT.	RECITATIONS.	Pupils in Class.	Rank in Class.	EXAMINATIONS.						PARENT'S SIGNATURE.
								Arith.	Geog.	Gram.	Hist.	Spell.	Av. p. ct.	
Feb.														
Mar.														
April														
May														
June														
<p>“Deportment” and “Recitation” are marked Excellent, Good, Fair, or Bad. Parents cannot expect their children to be regularly advanced from one class to another unless they are constant in their attendance at school. Parents are requested to sign this Report, and return it to the Teacher.</p> <p>.....:..... Teacher.</p>														

A short examination is held by the teacher each month, which insures careful reviews, as well as greater attention to each lesson. An additional advantage is, that the parents are kept constantly informed as to their children's progress, and home influence, so great an aid to the teacher, is secured. In this connection we would particularly call the attention of parents to the importance of requiring from their children attending schools above the Intermediate grade at least one hour's faithful study at home each day.

GRAMMAR AND INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS.

Any revision of studies with us must necessarily contemplate very gradual changes. The necessity of enforcing a higher standard of scholarship for admission to the High School is, however, apparent; and the teachers of the Grammar Schools have been informed that hereafter the Committee will be more strict in the matter of admission to the High School. While the examinations will not be made more difficult, the percentage will be somewhat raised, and a more rigid rule applied as to rejections, with a view of securing a greater degree of thoroughness in preparation, and completion of the requirements, especially in history and arithmetic.

It is unnecessary to state here in detail the textbooks and limits of study prescribed in the different schools. It is sufficient to say that an effort is making to raise the standard of scholarship in the Grammar and Intermediate Schools; but to be successful it must be persistent and untiring, calling for the constant aid of parents, teachers, and scholars, for it must of necessity be very gradual.

The Committee voted last summer to place the Gram-

mar Schools in charge of male teachers. In the opinion of the Committee, time unnecessarily expended in discipline is worse than wasted ; and it is a matter of experience, that, with boys and girls of the Grammar School age, a word or a look from a master will usually prevent disorder that a lady-teacher could only check by corporal punishment, so often demoralizing in its effects upon teacher and pupil.

The Committee have been fortunate in the selection, as masters of the Grammar Schools, of young men who have shown themselves zealous, and well adapted to their work.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

The success of the Primary School depends mainly upon the personal influence of the teacher, and the instruction should be chiefly oral.

The drawing-cards recently introduced prove interesting to the children, and a valuable step in object-teaching, several original designs of much merit being shown at the recent examination of one of the Primary Schools.

We do not favor, however, the introduction of drawing into the other schools, and learn, that, though taught extensively in the schools of nearly all our large cities, it is not spoken of approvingly by many of the best educators, and is likely to fall into disfavor. It should be left to individual tastes and to special schools.

DISTRICT SCHOOLS.

A source of much weakness to the Braintree school system are the outlying District Schools. Extent of territory renders them an apparent necessity ; but the Committee, impressed with the marked benefits which would

result from concentrating the system, and bringing the scholars into regularly graded schools, have made an effort in that direction.

They find that the scholars of most, if not all, the District Schools, can be conveyed to and from the centrally-situated graded schools in teams provided with careful drivers, and at a considerable saving of expense to the town. The irregularity of attendance from which the District Schools now suffer so severely would be in this way doubtless greatly lessened.

Upon attempting to introduce this plan with the West-street School, however, the Committee, to their surprise, were met with so strong a remonstrance from the people of that section, who seemed to feel that they were in some way abridged of their full school privileges, that the plan was abandoned, though the Committee are still of opinion that it was a move in the right direction. Indeed, the method of transportation to relieve over-crowded schools has been in successful operation for some months past in the East district.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Whatever differences of opinion may have existed, or may still exist, in regard to the pecuniary relations between the Town of Braintree and the Thayer Academy, there can be but a universal desire that this institution should be of as direct benefit as possible to our people in an educational point of view.

The Academy is practically free to-day to the children of this town; all of even such moderate scholarship as will hardly suffice to entitle them to remain within its walls being permitted to attend free of tuition, — an arrangement which will continue so long as the present endowment remains unimpaired.

This institution, one of the best of its kind in the country, is enabled, with its ample endowment, to furnish better instruction in the higher departments of knowledge, whether in the classics, modern languages, or sciences, than our High School can ever hope to supply.

While, then, the High School cannot be merged in the Academy, even were it desirable, and the town must continue to maintain a high school with facilities for the study of the higher English branches and the Latin, Greek, and French languages, there will be no practical difficulty in making it substantially an English school.

The regular course should be shortened to three years, and be exclusively an English one, adapted to fitting our young men for mechanical, agricultural, and business pursuits, and, generally, for occupations other than those purely professional and scientific. The Latin, Greek, and French languages, facilities for the study of which we are required by statute to supply, should be made elective studies, with the distinct recommendation, however, of the Committee, that all who intend to fit for college, or who have the means and leisure to make a special study of the classics, modern languages, or sciences, should enter the Thayer Academy, — a recommendation which would unquestionably be universally accepted.

The initiatory steps have already been taken to carry out the foregoing plan.

A circular setting forth the proposed course of study was recently distributed, in advance of this Report, among the parents of the High School scholars.

The new course will be introduced very gradually, not to interfere more than is necessary with studies already begun by those now in the school. History has

been introduced into all the classes, Swinton's Outlines of the World's History being the prescribed text-book.

SCOPE OF INSTRUCTION.

It is a very difficult matter, in these days when the field of human knowledge has so widened, to define with precision the limits of public education.

We do not propose to discuss here the important question, so fully argued by President Eliot and other able thinkers, how far the State is bound to provide the higher education for the masses, and whether rendering such higher education accessible to the people generally is, as is claimed, an evil, fostering a distaste for the necessary drudgery of most useful employments.

Maine is trying the experiment of disestablishing her High Schools,—curiously, too, at a time when the High School system, though essentially American, has met with so marked a eulogy from the French Centennial Commission.

But we are learning to-day that there is another education than that of the college and the library; that every man's occupation can be so ennobled by the high thought that may be put into it, that it shall be of itself a liberal education. The so-called liberal professions have no longer, if they were ever supposed to have, a monopoly of brains; and it is among our leading merchants, bankers, and manufacturers, that we often look for the clearest and broadest views in practical affairs, and often, too, for the highest culture.

Again, the education of the school is not our life-work; it merely prepares us for it, furnishes us the tools to do that work with. The mind must be trained, and given its proper bent; and yet we must so widen the

scope of the education we furnish as to enable each mind to choose the right direction,—to know its calling.

We can train the intellect that is to grapple with men and things, with the world's great problems, by better mental discipline, surely, than a smattering of Latin and Greek. However valuable a *thorough* study of the classics may be (and we do not underrate its value), surely the brief years before the boy is compelled to stand and hold his own among men can be employed to better advantage with subjects equally adapted to mental discipline, and better suited to his wants and the wants of our age.

This tendency has indeed, here and there, run to wasteful extremes, overcrowding courses of study, and giving an education of mere fact-knowledge to the utter loss of essential mental discipline. Greater thoroughness we certainly need in every department of life. We Americans are in too great haste to seize the world's prizes to think much of laying a sure basis on which to build.

But there is a golden mean. We need not overcrowd the time of teacher or scholar: so much attention must be paid to each of the sciences, and so much only, as will enable the student to find the true inclination of his mind, and to pursue further investigation for himself.

The study of a single science is a life-work. The merest rudiments are all we can give; but these we are *bound* to bestow.

The following is the course of study adopted for the High School, subject to such modification as experience may prove necessary:—

FIRST YEAR.

First Term. — Commercial Arithmetic, English Grammar and Rhetoric, General History, Physical Geography.

Second Term. — Algebra, Rhetoric, General History, Physical Geography.

SECOND YEAR.

First Term. — Algebra, Natural Philosophy, General History, Astronomy.

Second Term. — Geometry, Natural Philosophy, General History, Civil Government.

THIRD YEAR.

First Term. — Geometry, Botany, Civil Government, Chemistry. Book-keeping.

Second Term. — Trigonometry, Geology, Political Economy, Physiology, Book-keeping.

Exercises in Reading, Declamation, Composition, Spelling, Drawing, and Penmanship, during the entire course.

Diplomas of graduation will be conferred upon completion of this course.

That no one may be deprived of any of the privileges now enjoyed, pupils may, if they choose, take an extra year, and in that case may elect in the regular course Latin, Greek, and French, or either of them, in place of chemistry, botany, and geology, or either of them. If feasible, French will be introduced also as an elective in the regular course.

SCHOOL APPARATUS.

For many years no appropriation has been asked for school apparatus, and the expenditure by committees for this object has been very light. Our schools are consequently deficient to-day in this respect. Maps and

books of reference are the most pressing needs. And are we quite satisfied to send our children, at an age when the imagination is most active and should be trained and given scope in the right direction, into school-houses with bare walls and no opportunity whatever for visual instruction?

There should be some, not necessarily extensive, additions to the scientific apparatus of the High School.

The Committee, therefore, ask an appropriation of at least two hundred dollars for this purpose.

SCHOOLHOUSES.

There is need of considerable repairs and improvements in and about the Iron-Works Schoolhouse.

The building itself can scarcely be considered safe, having but a single narrow entrance and winding stairs, a defect that should be remedied without unnecessary delay.

The underpinning and steps should be replaced, the fence and privy thoroughly repaired, and the yard graded.

New blackboards are needed in each schoolroom, and a well and pump have long been a desideratum.

A small outlay for sodding here and about the other schoolhouses would go very far towards relieving the barren, desolate appearance said with much truth to be characteristic of the rural schoolhouses of this country.

Mr. Freeman A. Arnold, who served as a member of this Committee during a portion of the school-year, resigned early in the fall to accept the position, which he now holds, of Master of the Pond Grammar School;

and Mr. Eben Denton was subsequently chosen to fill Mr. Arnold's place on this board.

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Statistical Table of the Schools.

SCHOOLS.	NO. OF SCHOLARS.		AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.		NO. OVER 15 YEARS.		NO. UNDER 5 YEARS.		LENGTH OF TERMS.		WAGES PER MONTH.	
	Summer.	Winter.	Summer.	Winter.	Summer.	Winter.	Summer.	Winter.	Summer.	Winter.	Summer.	Winter.
High	41	57	39	55	25	28	0	0	5	5	{ \$140	\$140
Pond Grammar	50	56	43	46	1	2	0	0	5	5	45	45
“ Intermediate	44	42	34½	32½	0	0	0	0	5	5	42	42
“ Primary	62	63	42½	41	0	0	0	0	5	5	32	32
Union Grammar	46	34	36	30	2	0	0	0	5	5	32	32
“ Intermediate	34	41	28	35	0	0	0	0	5	5	42	42
“ Primary	54	53	45½	42	0	0	0	0	5	5	32	32
Iron-Works Grammar	34	50	23	40	0	0	0	0	5	5	32	32
“ “ Intermediate	50	44	41	36	0	0	0	0	5	5	42	42
“ “ Primary	70	77	57	59	0	0	0	0	5	5	32	32
East Grammar	48	29	31	25	0	1	0	0	5	5	32	32
“ Primary	33	36	24	27	0	0	0	0	5	5	42	42
Middle	46	22	30	20	0	0	0	0	5	5	28	32
South-east.	27	35	16½	29	0	0	0	0	5	5	32	32
South	47	42	31	29	3	3	1	1	5	5	32	32
South-west	20	21	17	16	0	1	0	1	5	5	32	32
West.	19	18	13	13	1	2	3	1	5	5	32	28

